Compare and Order Large Numbers

Name: _____

Grade 4 · Compare numbers to 1,000,000 with >, < and =

How it works

Line up the digits by place. Start at the left and find the first place where the digits are different. The number with the greater digit in that place is greater.

A whole number with more digits is always greater.

47,218
47,903

The hundreds differ: 2 is less than 9.

47,218 < 47,903

A. Write >, < or = in each circle.

1. **48,215** ◯ **48,251**
2. **306,719** ◯ **360,719**
3. **99,999** ◯ **100,000**
4. **725,400** ◯ **725,400**
5. **583,012** ◯ **58,312**
6. **614,870** ◯ **614,807**
7. **9,080** ◯ **9,800**
8. **250,000** ◯ **205,000**
9. **71,536** ◯ **71,356**
10. **430,209** ◯ **430,290**
11. **865,123** ◯ **856,123**
12. **1,000,000** ◯ **999,999**

B. Write the numbers in order from least to greatest.

1. **34,512** **35,412** **34,152** **35,142**

   _____ < _____ < _____ < _____

2. **608,900** **68,900** **680,900** **608,090**

   _____ < _____ < _____ < _____

3. **99,870** **100,200** **98,999** **100,020**

   _____ < _____ < _____ < _____

4. **742,318** **724,318** **742,138** **724,381**

   _____ < _____ < _____ < _____

C. Write a number that makes each statement true.

1. **45,000 < _____ < 46,000**
2. **_____ > 899,999**
3. **120,400 < _____ < 120,500**

Compare and Order Large Numbers (Answer Key)

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A. Write >, < or = in each circle.

1. 48,215 **<** 48,251
2. 306,719 **<** 360,719
3. 99,999 **<** 100,000
4. 725,400 **=** 725,400
5. 583,012 **>** 58,312
6. 614,870 **>** 614,807
7. 9,080 **<** 9,800
8. 250,000 **>** 205,000
9. 71,536 **>** 71,356
10. 430,209 **<** 430,290
11. 865,123 **>** 856,123
12. 1,000,000 **>** 999,999

B. Write the numbers in order from least to greatest.

1. 34,512 35,412 34,152 35,142

   34,152 < 34,512 < 35,142 < 35,412

2. 608,900 68,900 680,900 608,090

   68,900 < 608,090 < 608,900 < 680,900

3. 99,870 100,200 98,999 100,020

   98,999 < 99,870 < 100,020 < 100,200

4. 742,318 724,318 742,138 724,381

   724,318 < 724,381 < 742,138 < 742,318

C. Write a number that makes each statement true.

1. 45,000 < 45,500 < 46,000
2. 900,000 > 899,999
3. 120,400 < 120,450 < 120,500

Part C: answers will be different. One right answer is shown for each.