

Freddie's Frog Pond

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$60 \bigcirc 59$

$96 \bigcirc 16$

$38 \bigcirc 89$

$19 \bigcirc 28$

$35 \bigcirc 73$

$47 \bigcirc 71$

$88 \bigcirc 97$

$24 \bigcirc 53$

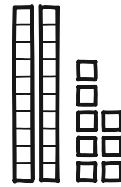
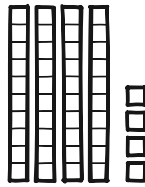
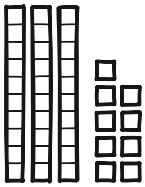
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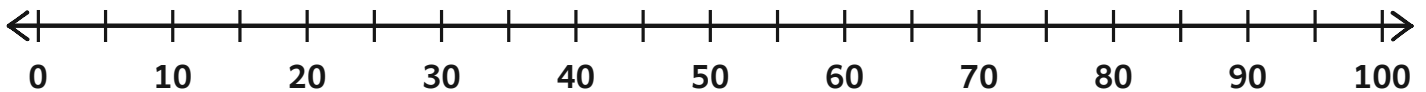
$78 \bigcirc 70$

$51 \bigcirc 51$

Which is most? Circle the picture that shows the greatest number.



Place them Mark 5, 35, 70, 40 on the line. The one furthest right is greatest.



Put them in order Least to greatest.

72	24	94	39
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_____ < _____ < _____ < _____

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ANSWER KEY



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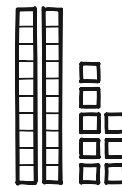
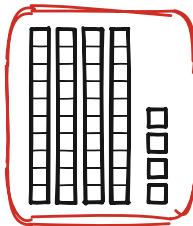
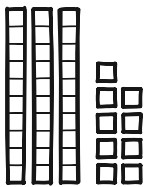
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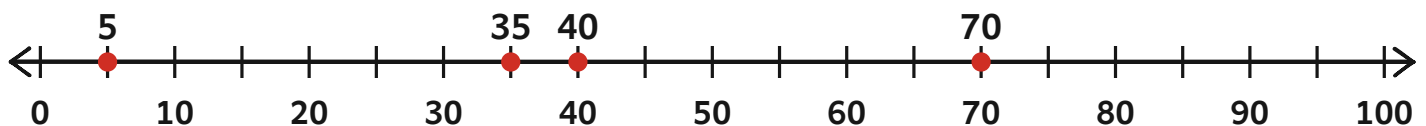
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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Comparing two-digit numbers with the signs $>$, $=$ and $<$. Your child looks at the tens first, then the ones.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

Greater, less or equal? Compare the tens first. Same tens? Compare the ones.

60 $>$ 59	96 $>$ 16	38 $<$ 89	19 $<$ 28
35 $<$ 73	47 $<$ 71	88 $<$ 97	24 $<$ 53
58 $<$ 83	66 $<$ 76	78 $>$ 70	51 $=$ 51

How: Compare the tens. The number with more tens is greater. If the tens match, compare the ones. The wide, open side of $>$ or $<$ faces the greater number.

③ Words to know

greater than more; the sign $>$

less than fewer; the sign $<$

equal the same amount; the sign $=$

tens groups of ten

④ Watch for

- Comparing the ones first, so 29 looks bigger than 31.
- Pointing the open side of the sign at the smaller number.
- Thinking a number with bigger digits in any place wins: $19 > 21$.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE
K.CC.C.7

Compare two written numbers between 1 and 10.

THIS SHEET
1.NBT.B.3

Compare two-digit numbers using $>$, $=$ and $<$.

NEXT
2.NBT.A.4

Compare three-digit numbers using $>$, $=$ and $<$.

⑥ Helping at home

Each draw two number cards and make the biggest two-digit number you can. Say who wins with “greater than” or “less than.”