

Freddie's Frog Pond

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Grade 2 · Comparing three-digit numbers · 2.NBT.A.4

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Greater, less or equal? Hundreds first, then tens, then ones.

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$639 \bigcirc 652$

$963 \bigcirc 380$

$488 \bigcirc 857$

$944 \bigcirc 901$

$989 \bigcirc 124$

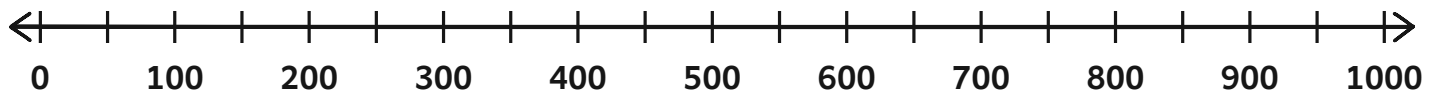
$893 \bigcirc 753$

$180 \bigcirc 113$

$503 \bigcirc 353$

$993 \bigcirc 993$

Place them Mark 100, 250, 750 on the line.



Least to greatest Line them up, smallest first.

128	381	511	623
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_____ < _____ < _____ < _____

Greatest to least They all start close together. Look carefully.

861	873	828	804
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_____ > _____ > _____ > _____

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ANSWER KEY



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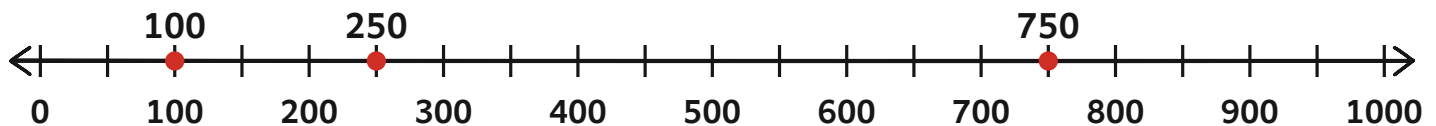
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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Comparing and ordering three-digit numbers, using the signs $>$, $=$ and $<$.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Compare the hundreds first. If they match, compare the tens, then the ones. The first place that differs decides which number is greater.

③ Words to know

greater than $>$, the bigger number comes first

less than $<$, the smaller number comes first

equal $=$, the same amount

compare decide which is more

④ Watch for

- Comparing the ones first: thinking $452 > 480$ because $2 > 0$.
- Pointing the sign the wrong way.
- Deciding by the sum of the digits instead of place value.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

1.NBT.B.3

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

THIS SHEET

2.NBT.A.4

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

NEXT

4.NBT.A.2

Read, write and compare multi-digit numbers.

⑥ Helping at home

Compare prices, page counts or scores: which is more, 480 or 452? Ask your child which place told them.