

Compare Numbers

Which number is greater, 3,491 or 3,487?

Step 1 Write one number under the other.

Step 2 Compare the digits, beginning with the greatest place-value position.

Step 3 Circle the first digits that are different.

Think: Since 8 tens < 9 tens,
 $3,487 < 3,491$.

same digits
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3, 4 8 7
3, 4 9 1

Circle the greater number in each pair of numbers. Then write $<$ or $>$.

1. 627
637

627 ○ 637

2. 3,296
3,285

3,296 ○ 3,285

3. 25,614
24,318

25,614 ○ 24,318

4. 314,619
312,629

314,619 ○ 312,629

5. 2,400
3,200

2,400 ○ 3,200

6. 45,225
44,988

45,225 ○ 44,988

7. 54,329
28,617

54,329 ○ 28,617

8. 1,456
998

1,456 ○ 998

9. 40,890
40,894

40,890 ○ 40,894

10. 327,203
327,320

327,203 ○ 327,320

11. 4,408
4,423

4,408 ○ 4,423

12. 763,492
739,814

763,492 ○ 739,814

13. 6,410
6,503

6,410 ○ 6,503

14. 1,062
1,028

1,062 ○ 1,028

15. 5,301
5,401

5,301 ○ 5,401