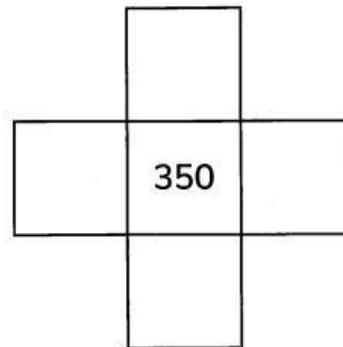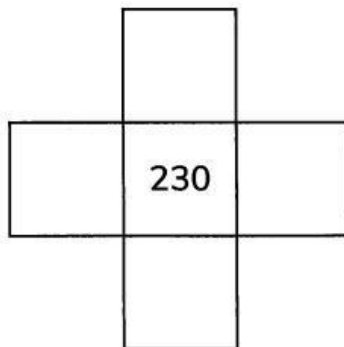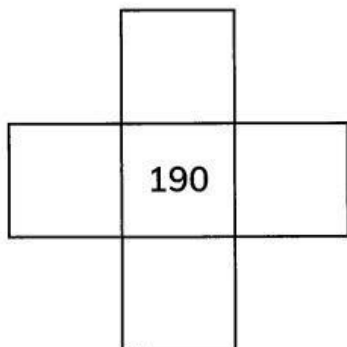# › 1.2 Comparing and ordering

Exercise 1.2

| inequality | is greater than, > |
| is less than, < |

Focus

1   Complete these pieces, which come from a 1000 strip.

190

230

350

2   Compare these numbers and complete the sentences.

100s	10s	1s
2	4	9
1	7	3

_____ is less than _____ and

_____ is greater than _____.

3   Write the statements in question 2 using the symbols < and >.

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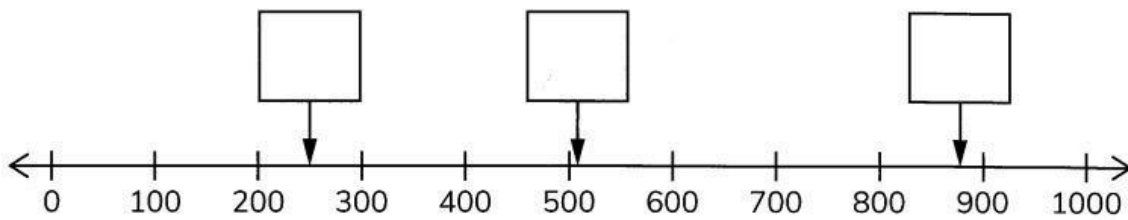
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4 Order these numbers from smallest to greatest.

| 327 | | 79 | | 236 | | 64 | | 142 |

___ ___ ___ ___ ___

smallest   greatest

5 Estimate the value of each number marked on the number line.

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←——+———+———+———↓———+———+———↓———+———+———↓———+———+———→
   0   100  200  300  400  500  600  700  800  900  1000
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Practice

6 Use < and > to write two inequalities about these numbers.

100s	10s	1s
4	5	6
4	6	5

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7 Order these numbers from greatest to smallest.

| 968 | 689 | 98 | 69 | 896 |

___ ___ ___ ___ ___

greatest   smallest