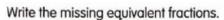
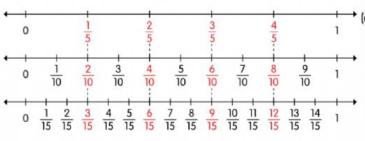
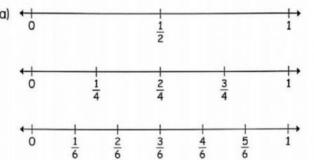
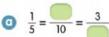
Use the number lines to find equivalent fractions.











Comparing and ordering fractions

First, comparing is finding out what fraction is bigger or smaller than the other fraction. Ordering is putting all fractions in a sequence, starting from greatest to smallest or smallest to greatest.

If you want to compare; all fractions need the same denominator.

smaller

343.4623

Compare these pairs of fractions. Fill in the blanks.

(a)
$$\frac{2}{5}$$
 and $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \bigcirc = \bigcirc = \bigcirc$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\Box}{\Box} = \frac{\Box}{\Box} = \frac{\Box}{\Box}$$

is greater than.

(b)
$$\frac{5}{7}$$
 and $\frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}$$

is smaller than

(c) Which is greater,
$$\frac{3}{8}$$
 or $\frac{1}{4}$?

is greater than _

(d) Which is smaller,
$$\frac{2}{7}$$
 or $\frac{2}{3}$?

is smaller than ___

