

COMPARING NUMBERS WITHIN 10 000

Lesson objective: able to
compare numbers by comparing the thousands, hundreds,
tens and ones

Step to success:

**Step
1**

Line up the
numbers



**STEP
2**

Compare the
highest value

**STEP
3**

If numbers are the
same, go to the
next digit to the
right.

Exercise I

Fill in the blanks.

Example :

Compare 4567 and 3456

Which is smaller?

	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
4567	4	5	6	7
3456	3	4	5	6

3456 is smaller than **4567**

a) Compare 4566 and 4700

Which is **smaller**?

	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
4566				
4700				

_____ is **smaller than** _____

b) Compare 7800 and 4001

Which is **greater**?

	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
7800				
4001				

_____ is **greater than** _____

c) Compare 8790 and 8798

Which is **greater**?

	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
8790				
8798				

_____ is **greater than** _____

Exercise 2

Compare these number.

Use greater than or smaller than

a. 3800 is _____ 7911.

b. 9000 is _____ 9002

c. 6788 is _____ 6000

d. 4300 is _____ 4900

e. 7001 is _____ 6999

Exercise 3

Choose the greater number

a)  

b)  

Choose the smaller number

c)  

d)  