

Ordering Numbers

When we order numbers from the smallest number to the largest number (least to greatest), we say the numbers are in **ascending** order.

e.g. 13 46 78 89

Numbers written in **descending** order are ordered from largest to smallest (greatest to least).

e.g. 92 65 51 29 6



Order each group of numbers in ascending order (from least to greatest).

26

16

61

62

55

25

15

53

Order each group of numbers in descending order (from greatest to least).

12

21

32

23

81

15

37

89

Choose the larger number in each pair of numbers:

8 80

6 12

18 38

42 24

11 3

16 2