



## Comparing Two-Digit Numbers

### Today's Standard

1.NBT.B3 - Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits, recording the results of comparisons with the symbols  $>$ ,  $=$ , and  $<$ .

Cues	Notes
Place Value	Place value helps us understand the value of each digit in a number.
Comparison Symbols	The tens digit tells us how many groups of ten are in the number.
Two-Digit Numbers	The ones digit tells us how many single units are in the number.
Greater Than	Comparison symbols $>$ , $=$ , and $<$ help us show which number is greater, equal, or less.
Less Than	When comparing two-digit numbers, we first look at the tens digit.
Equal To	If the tens digits are the same, we then compare the ones digits.

### Summary

Understanding place value and comparison symbols is essential for comparing two-digit numbers. This skill helps determine which number is greater, equal, or less by examining the tens and ones digits.