



Comparing Three-Digit Numbers

Today's Standard

2.NBT.A4 - Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing prices of items in a store; Determining which number is greater in a set of scores; Comparing distances between two locations; Evaluating quantities of objects in two groups

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare three-digit numbers using the symbols $>$, $=$, and $<$. We look at the hundreds, tens, and ones places to figure out which number is bigger or smaller.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that a number with more digits is always bigger. Others mix up the $>$ and $<$ symbols. Practice with place value charts and number lines can help fix these mistakes.

Quiz Me

- Which number is bigger: 345 or 234?
- Is 567 less than 576?
- What does the symbol $>$ mean?
- Compare 789 and 798. Which is greater?
- What does the symbol $<$ mean?

Help Me

When we compare numbers in the real world, like prices or distances, we use the $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols. For example, if one toy costs \$345 and another costs \$234, we can say $\$345 > \234 . This helps us make decisions.