

COMPARE AND ORDER (NUMERATOR)



GET READY



1) What is the lowest common multiple of 3 and 12?

2) What is the lowest common multiple of 4 and 9?

3) Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the fractions

$$\frac{5}{6} \bigcirc \frac{2}{3}$$

4) Is $\frac{7}{12}$ greater than a half?

1) What is the lowest common multiple of 3 and 12? 12

Multiples of 3: 3, 6, 9, 12

2) What is the lowest common multiple of 4 and 9?

Multiples of 9: 9, 18, 27, 36 36

3) Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the fractions

$$\frac{5}{6} \text{ () } \frac{2}{3} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \frac{4}{6}$$

4) Is $\frac{7}{12}$ greater than a half? Yes

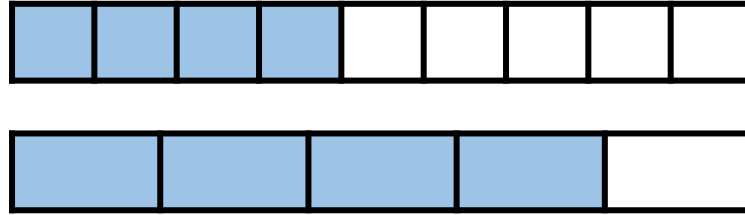
$$12 \div 2 = 6$$

LET'S LEARN



Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the fractions

$$\frac{4}{9} < \frac{4}{5}$$



$$\frac{2}{3} > \frac{2}{7}$$



What's the same and what's different?

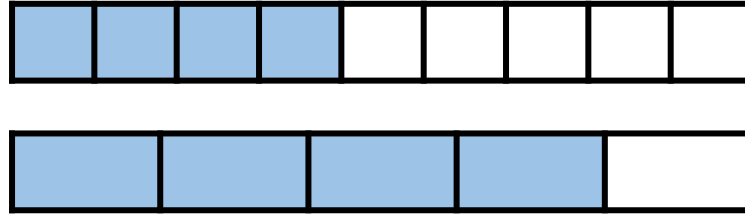
What do you notice?

Have a think

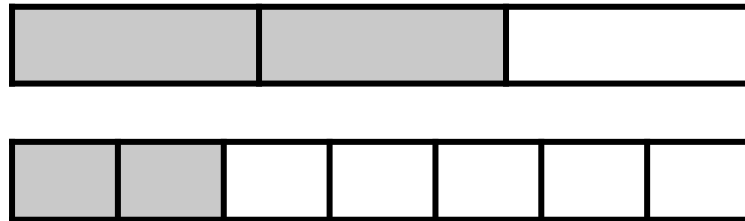


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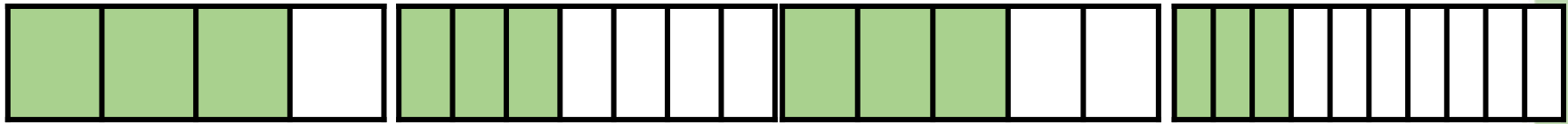
$$\frac{2}{3} > \frac{2}{7}$$



What's the same and what's different?
 When the numerators are the same, the greater the
 denominator, the smaller the fraction.
 What do you notice?

Put the following fractions in order from greatest to smallest.

When the numerators are the same, the smaller the denominator, the greater the fraction.



Have a think 

YOUR TURN

Have a go at questions
1 – 4 on the worksheet



Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the fractions

$$\frac{3}{7} \text{ } \bigcirc \text{ } \frac{6}{11}$$

Multiples of 7: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84

Multiples of 11: 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99, 110

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{3}{7} & \bigcirc & \frac{6}{11} \\ \times 11 \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft \times 7 \\ \frac{33}{77} & & \frac{42}{77} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{3}{7} & \bigcirc & \frac{6}{11} \\ \times 2 \curvearrowright & & \\ \frac{6}{14} & & \end{array}$$

Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the fractions

$$\begin{array}{l} \times 4 \quad \frac{3}{10} \quad < \quad \frac{12}{37} \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{12}{40} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \times 3 \quad \frac{4}{9} \quad > \quad \frac{10}{27} \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{12}{27} \end{array}$$

$$2 \frac{3}{8} \quad \bigcirc \quad 2 \frac{1}{5}$$

Have a think 

Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the fractions

$$2\frac{3}{8} \bigcirc 2\frac{1}{5}$$

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$$\frac{3}{8} \bigcirc \frac{1}{5}$$

$\frac{3}{15}$

$\times 3$

YOUR TURN

Have a go at the rest of
the questions on the
worksheet

