Comparing Numbers

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Compare from the **left**: the first different digit decides. Use **>** (greater than), **<** (less than) or **=**.

Crocodile rule: the open mouth eats the bigger number.

1. Find the answer

Write <, > or =.

1. 4,210 _____ 2,410
2. 7,711 _____ 7,701
3. 2,699 _____ 9,692
4. 1,950 _____ 1,950
5. 6,526 _____ 6,526
6. 6,714 _____ 4,716
7. 9,264 _____ 9,624
8. 2,838 _____ 8,238
9. 3,635 _____ 3,635
10. 5,381 _____ 5,381
11. 3,603 _____ 3,630
12. 3,882 _____ 3,288
13. 2,879 _____ 9,872
14. 5,687 _____ 5,686
15. 3,819 _____ 3,819
16. 4,957 _____ 4,759
17. 5,579 _____ 5,569
18. 7,264 _____ 7,264
19. 8,134 _____ 8,143
20. 9,722 _____ 9,272

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2. More practice

Write <, > or =.

1. 3,769 _____ 3,770
2. 6,719 _____ 6,819
3. 2,197 _____ 3,197
4. 1,826 _____ 1,286
5. 5,172 _____ 5,127
6. 7,868 _____ 7,858

3. Think about it

Solve. Show your work.

1. **Which is greater, 4,536 or 4,563? How do you know?**

2. **Write a number that is greater than 7,099 but less than 7,200.**

Answer Key

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Answers.

1. **Which is greater, 4,536 or 4,563? How do you know?**
   4,563. The thousands and hundreds are the same, but 6 tens is more than 3 tens.
2. **Write a number that is greater than 7,099 but less than 7,200.**
   Any number from 7,100 to 7,199, such as 7,150.