

# Selecting TRUE or FALSE in HLOOKUP & VLOOKUP

When using the HLOOKUP and VLOOKUP functions, there is an option to set them to TRUE or FALSE.

Set the function to FALSE when the key data (first column or row) you are matching or looking for is an exact set of characters like the name, “scarf” or a number that is an identifier rather than a value like an item number, “0045678”.

Set the function to TRUE when the lookup or key data (first column or row) is a true numerical value. These values in the table must be sorted into ascending order or the algorithm will stop searching and settle on an inaccurate result.

There is not an option to use TRUE or FALSE for the LOOKUP function, but remember to sort the lookup (matching) arrays in ascending or alphabetical order for accurate results.