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# Comparing Three-Digit Numbers

Learn to compare numbers using  $>$ ,  $<$ , and  $=$  correctly.

$>$

Greater Than

$<$

Less than

$=$

Equal To

**Reminder:** The symbol always opens toward the **larger** number.

## Let's Break It Down

Compare **475** and **392**

**Step 1:** Compare the hundreds place. **4** hundreds vs **3** hundreds.

**Step 2:** Since 4 is greater than 3, we know that **475 is greater than 392**.

**475  $>$  392**

## Guided Practice

Fill in the circle with the correct symbol:  $>$ ,  $<$ , or  $=$ .

**621**



**643**

*Hint: The hundreds are the same. Look at the tens!*

**890**



**809**

*Hint: Hundreds are equal. What about the tens?*

**256**



**199**

*Hint: Start with the hundreds place.*

**734**



**734**

*Hint: Are the hundreds, tens, and ones all the same?*

# Independent Practice (Continued)

**Directions:** Compare the numbers. Write  $>$ ,  $<$ , or  $=$  in the circle.

583

538

215

215

700

699

901

910

111

101

## Challenge Zone (Continued)

1. A baker made **425** chocolate chip cookies and **452** oatmeal cookies. Which type of cookie did the baker make more of? Compare the numbers.

425

452

2. There are **765** red marbles and **756** blue marbles in a jar. Are there more red or blue marbles? Compare the number of marbles.

765

756