

# COMPARING THREE-DIGIT NUMBERS

Place Value Breakdown

FIRST NUMBER	COMPARISON	SECOND NUMBER	PLACE VALUE FOCUS
3 4 2	>	2 9 9	Check Hundreds
5 6 7	<	5 8 1	Check Tens
			Practice Row

## Step 1: Hundreds

Compare the first digit. The number with more hundreds is larger.

## Step 2: Tens

If hundreds are equal, compare the middle digit.

## Step 3: Ones

If hundreds and tens are equal, compare the last digit.

Symbols: > (Greater Than) | < (Less Than) | = (Equal To)