

Comparing Decimals

HOW TO COMPARE:

1. Line up the decimal points.
2. Add "**placeholder zeros**" so both numbers have the same length.
3. Compare digits from left to right (start with the largest place value).

1 4 . 5 2 0

1 4 . 2 9 8

Example Result: $14.52 > 14.298$

$>$ Greater Than
 $<$ Less Than
 $=$ Equal To

Practice Problems

0.75

0.705

4.2

4.200

12.09

12.1
