

1st Grade Math

1.NBT.B.3 - Compare two two-digit numbers based on the meanings of the digits in each place and use the symbols $>$, $=$, and $<$ to show the relationship.

Comparing two-digit numbers

Compare two two digit numbers to see which numbers are greater than, or less than the other. By learning to compare two two digit numbers, your child will better understand the relationship between numbers. This will be useful in real-life situations that involve comparing amounts or values.

You can use the following strategies to helping your child compare two two digit numbers.

- Use the following symbols to compare numbers. 35 ○ 52



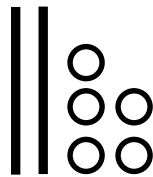
- Use place-value charts

Tens	Ones
3	5

Tens	Ones
5	2

Compare tens. 3 tens is **less than** 5 tens. So $35 < 52$.

- Use quick drawings Each line represents tens. Each circle represents ones.



2 tens 5 ones



2 tens 3 ones

The tens are the same
so compare the ones.

5 ones is **greater than** 3 ones. So $25 > 23$.