

# Comparing Numbers

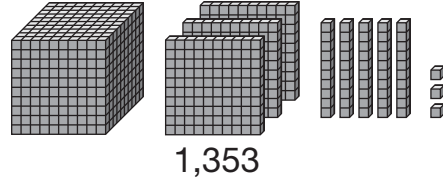
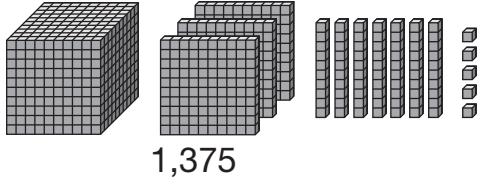
Use these symbols to compare numbers.

**< is less than**

**> is greater than**

**= is equal to**

Compare 1,375 and 1,353.



Both have the same number of thousands and hundreds.  
Compare the tens. 1,375 has more tens.

1,375 is greater than 1,353.

$$1,375 > 1,353$$

Compare the numbers. Use  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$ .

1.  $36 \bigcirc 27$

2.  $278 \bigcirc 285$

3.  $692 \bigcirc 690$

4.  $1,842 \bigcirc 1,824$

5.  $4,669 \bigcirc 4,705$

6.  $7,305 \bigcirc 7,305$

7.  $1,100 \bigcirc 998$

8.  $245,436 \bigcirc 245,436$

9.  $162,323 \bigcirc 162,333$

10. **Number Sense** Write a 3-digit number that is greater than 699.

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11. Write a 4-digit number that is less than 2,340.

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12. **Writing to Explain** Every digit in 798 is greater than any digit in 4,325.  
Explain why 4,325 is greater than 798.

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