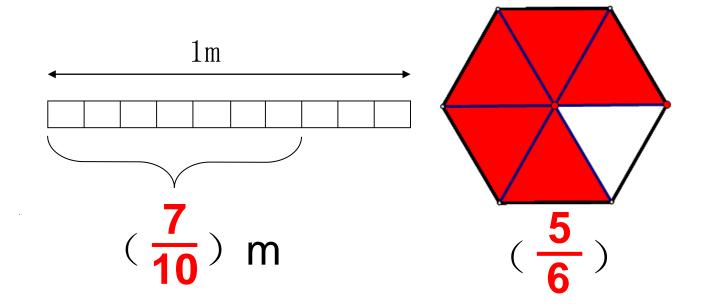


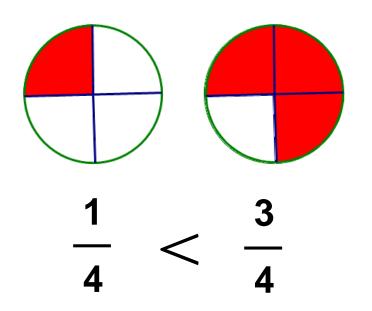
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Compare 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 and  $\frac{3}{4}$ 



Because 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 is (one)  $(\frac{1}{4})$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  is (three)  $(\frac{1}{4}$  s), so  $\frac{1}{4}$   $(\frac{3}{4})$   $(\frac{1}{4})$  so  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Compare the fractions:

$$\frac{4}{5}$$
  $\bigcirc$   $\frac{1}{5}$ 

$$\frac{3}{9}$$
  $\bigcirc$   $\frac{7}{9}$ 

$$\frac{6}{7}$$

$$\frac{6}{6}$$
  $\bigcirc$   $\frac{3}{3}$ 

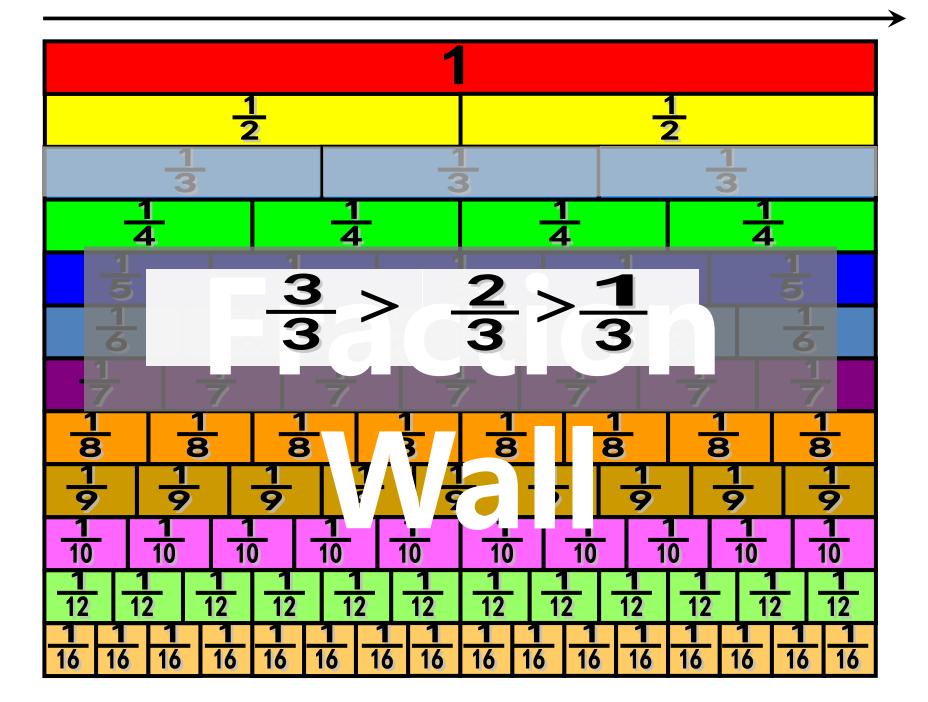


Compare the fractions with the same denominators:

The larger the numerator,

 $\frac{7}{7}$  The <u>larger</u> the fraction.







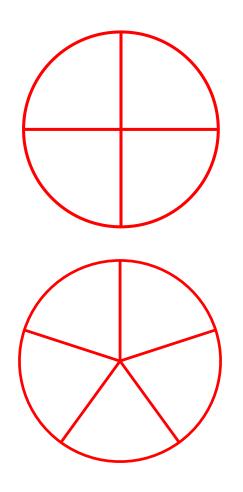


# Compare fractions with the same numerator

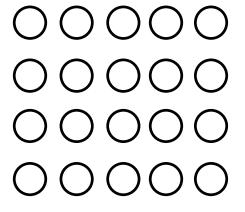


Compare 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 and  $\frac{1}{5}$ 

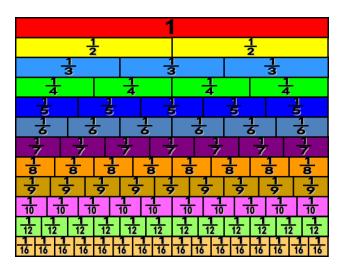
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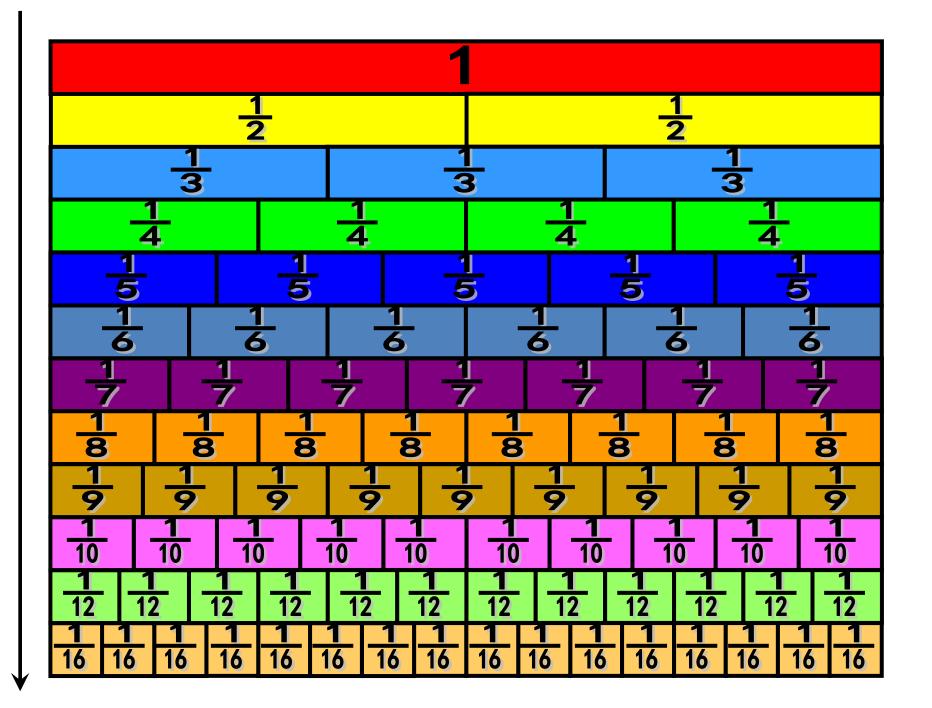


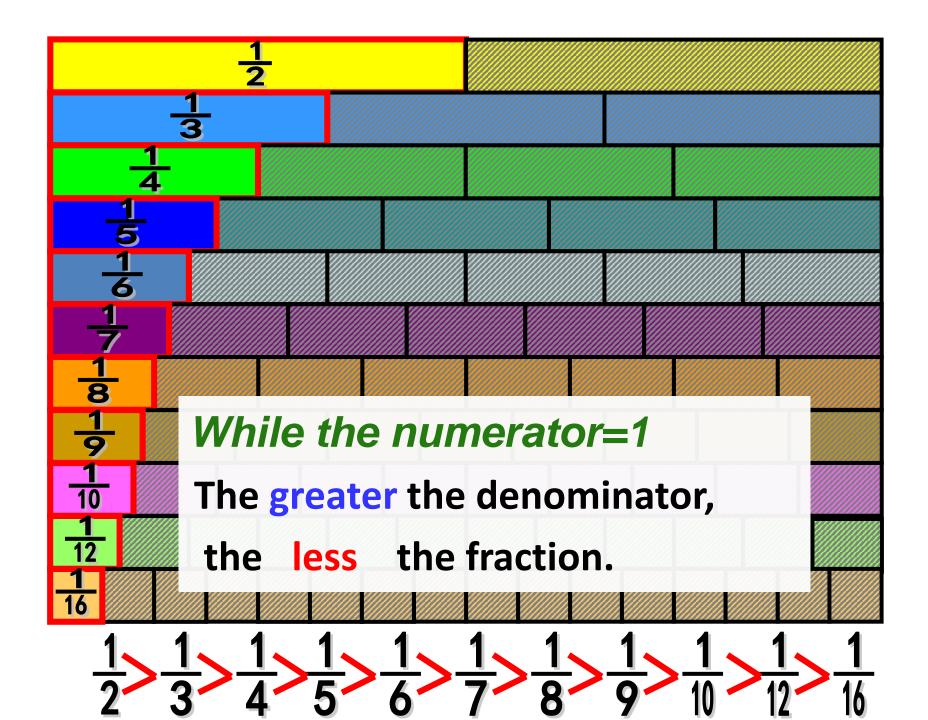
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#### **Method 3**

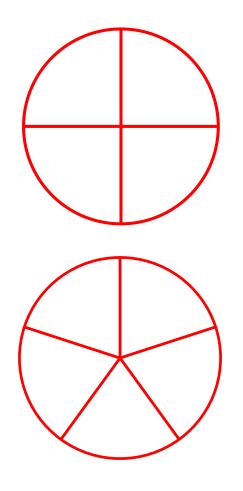




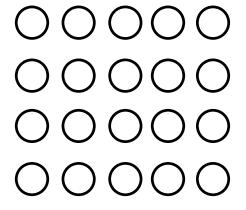


Compare 
$$\frac{2}{4}$$
 and  $\frac{2}{5}$ 

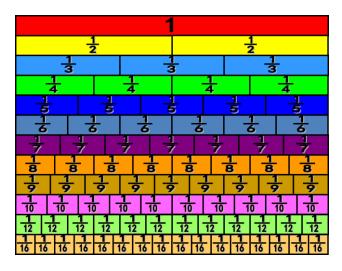
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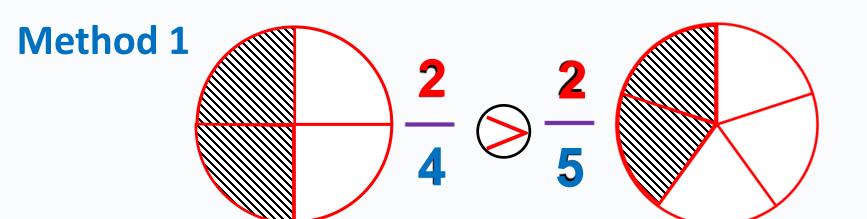


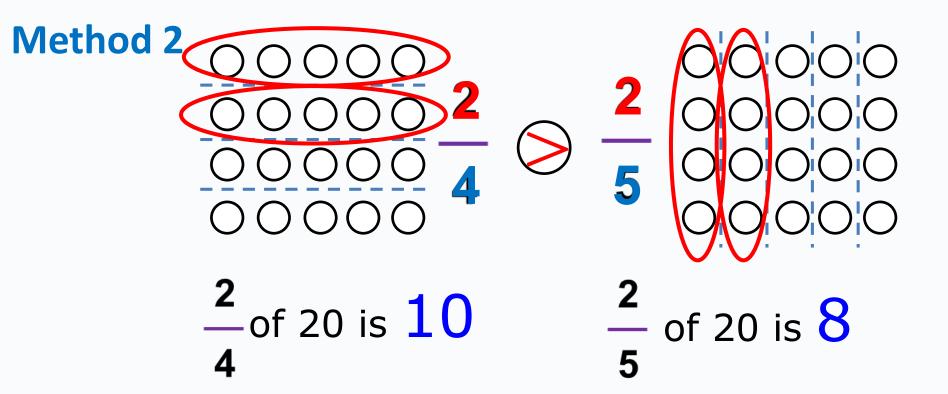
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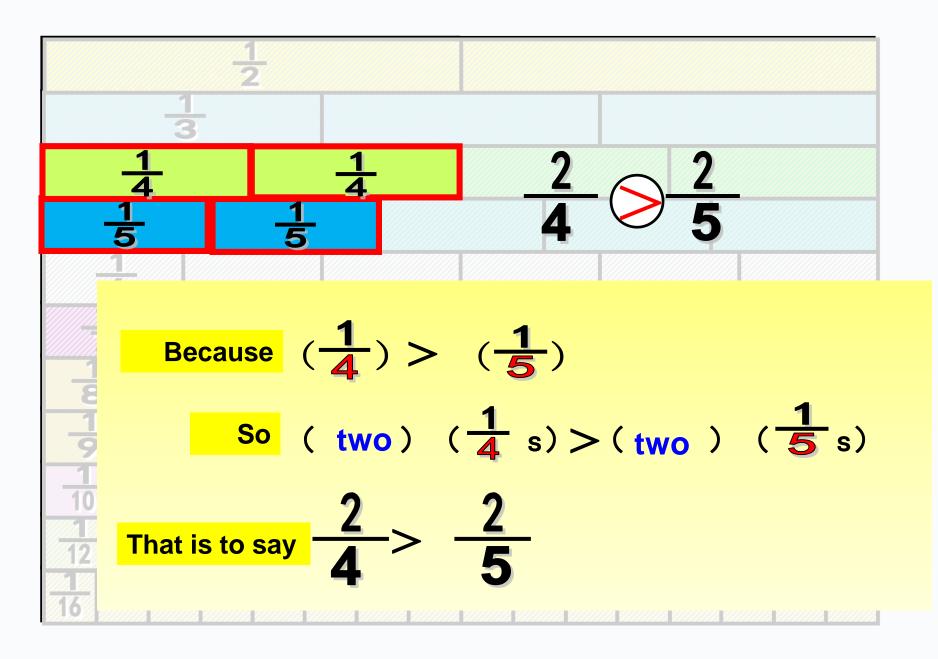
#### **Method 3**







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Compare 
$$\frac{3}{6}$$
 and  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

$$\frac{3}{6}$$
 and  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

$$\frac{3}{6} = (\text{three}) \frac{(1)}{(6)} \text{s}$$
 $\frac{3}{8} = (\text{three}) \frac{(1)}{(8)} \text{s}$ 
Because  $\frac{(1)}{(6)} \bigcirc \frac{(1)}{(8)}$ 

So 
$$\frac{(3)}{(6)} \ge \frac{(3)}{(8)}$$



#### While the numerator=1

The greater the denominator, the less the fraction.

#### While the numerator=2

The greater the denominator, the less the fraction.

#### While the numerator=3

The greater the denominator, the less the fraction.



While the **numerator** is the same, the **greater** the denominator,

the less the fraction.

## **Exercises 1: Compare fractions**

$$\frac{3}{8} < \frac{3}{4}$$
  $\frac{5}{6} < \frac{5}{8}$ 

$$\frac{7}{12} \bigcirc \frac{7}{16}$$

$$\frac{3}{20} \bigcirc \frac{7}{20}$$

$$\frac{10}{16} < \frac{10}{13}$$

## **Exercises 2: Arrange the fractions from largest to smallest:**

$$\frac{2}{7}$$
 \  $\frac{2}{9}$  \  $\frac{3}{7}$ 

$$>$$
  $\frac{3}{7} > \frac{2}{7} > \frac{2}{9}$ 

# **Exercises 3: Which one is larger:**



$$\frac{2}{5}$$
  $\frac{6}{7}$ 

$$\frac{2}{5} \quad \stackrel{\textstyle 6}{\textstyle \checkmark}$$

