

# Compare numbers within 50



Spot the mistake.

2 tens  
7 ones

<

2 tens  
4 ones

Explain what the mistake is and how you could change it.

Use the digit cards to complete the sentences.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is more than \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ < \_\_\_\_\_ > \_\_\_\_\_

Use the digit cards to help you complete the sentences.

13

17

31

\_\_\_\_\_ > \_\_\_\_\_ < \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ < \_\_\_\_\_ < \_\_\_\_\_

Which comparison is incorrect and why?

A 44 > 41

B 24 > 34

C 26 < 32

How could you correct this?

To complete the comparisons below we only need to use the > sign.

20 ? 15 ? 16

True or false? Explain your answer.



The missing number is more than 17 but does not have a 9 in the one's column.

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What could Jack's numbers be?

What could I change to make the comparisons equal?



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thirty-four

Spot and correct the mistake.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
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47 is less than 42.

42 is more than 47.

Explain how you know.

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The comparison sign is incorrect.  
It should be  $27 > 24$ .

Use the digit cards to complete the sentences.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is more than \_\_\_\_\_. Any valid answer.

39 < 43 > 36

Use the digit cards to help you complete the sentences.

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17 > 13 < 31

13 < 17 < 31

Which comparison is incorrect and why?

A  $44 > 41$

B  $24 > 34$

C  $26 < 32$

B is incorrect.  
24 is not greater  
than 34.

How could you correct this?  $24 < 34$ .

To complete the comparisons below we only need to use the > sign.

20 ? 15 ? 16

True or false? Explain your answer.

False. There will be two comparison signs used -  $20 > 15 < 16$ .



The missing number is more than 17 but does not have a 9 in the one's column.

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What could Jack's numbers be? 18, 20 or 21.

What could I change to make the comparisons equal?



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Change 43 to 44 or change thirty-four to forty-three.

Spot and correct the mistake.

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

47 is less than 42.

42 is more than 47.

The answers are the wrong way round.

It should be 47 is more than 42 and 42 is less than 47.

Explain how you know.