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| **Comparing and Ordering Quantities** | | |
| Models numbers and compares blocks    “325 has one more hundred flat,  so it is greater than 243.” | Compares numbers with benchmarks    “I compared the numbers to 7500. 7348 is less than 7500 and 7999 is almost 8000.  So, 7999 is greater.” | Visualizes benchmarks on a number line to compare  “I picture 7999 farther to the right on the line than 7348. So, 7999 is greater than 7348.” |
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| **Comparing and Ordering Quantities (cont’d)** | | |
| Uses place value understanding to compare numbers, digit by digit    “Both start with 7.  3 hundreds is less than 9 hundreds,  4 tens is less than 9 tens,  and 8 ones is less than 9 ones.  So, 7348 is less than 7999.” | Compares and orders three or more numbers using a variety of strategies  **5031 4008 7999 7438**  “I first compare using thousands,  then compare 7999 and 7438 using hundreds.” | Compares numbers flexibly and records comparisons symbolically (<, =, >)  **3467 > 3267**  “Both numbers have 3 thousands,  but 3467 has more hundreds.” |
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