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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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