Compares numbers using only the first digits.	Compares numbers with benchmarks.	Visualizes benchmarks on a number line to	
7843 6587 "7843 is greater than 6587 because 7 is bigger than 6."	7843 7000 8000 9000 10 000 11 000 12 000 13 000 "I compared the numbers to 10 000. 7348 is less than 10 000 and 12 569 is greater than 10 000. So, 12 569 is greater."	compare. "I picture 12 589 farther to the right on the line than 7843. So, 12 589 is greater than 7843."	
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Activity 2 Assessment Comparing Larger Numbers

Comparing and Ordering Quantities (cont'd)						
Uses place value understanding to compare numbers, digit by digit.	Compares and orders three or more numbers using a variety of strategies.			Compares numbers flexibly and records comparisons symbolically (<, =, >).		
12 327 12 109	7407	36 104	36 455	37 867 < 49 328		
	"7407 has only 4 digits, so it's the least. To compare 36 104 and 36 455, I have to look at the hundreds place; 4 is greater than 1, so 36 455 is the greatest number."		have to look at the	"Both are 5-digit numbers. The first digit tells me that 37 867 is less than 49 328."		
"Both start with 12 thousands. 3 hundreds is				37 867 > 35 095		
greater than 1 hundred, 2 tens is greater than 0 tens, and 7 ones is less than 9 ones. So, 12 327 is greater than 12 109."				"For this pair, I have to check the thousands place."		
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