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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 5. 4 thousands is less than 6 thousands, both have 3 hundreds,2 tens is greater than 0 tens, and 0 ones is less than 2 ones. So, 54 320 is less than 56 302.” | Compares and orders three or more numbers using a variety of strategies**54 320 56 302 35 560**“I first compare using ten thousands, then compare 54 320 and 56 302 using thousands.” | Compares numbers flexibly and records comparisons symbolically (<, =, >)**54 320 < 56 302**“Both numbers have 5 ten thousands, but 56 302 has more thousands.” |
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