

# Lesson 1-3

## Compare Whole Numbers



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## STANDARD: NBT.7

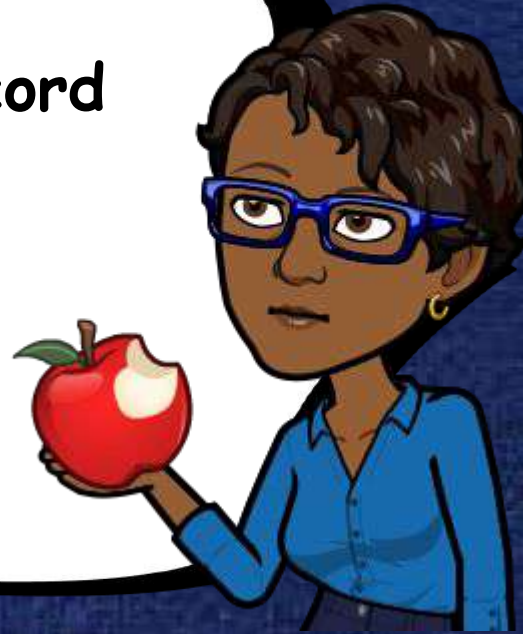
Compare two multi-digit numbers up to and including 100,000 based on the values of the digits in each place, using  $>$ ,  $=$ , and  $<$  symbols to record the results of comparisons.





## I Can Statement(s):

- ☐ I can use place value to compare numbers and record my comparisons using  $<$ ,  $=$ , or  $>$ .
- ☐ I can also model with math.



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## Essential Question(s):

1. How do you compare numbers?
2. What place do you look at first when comparing numbers?





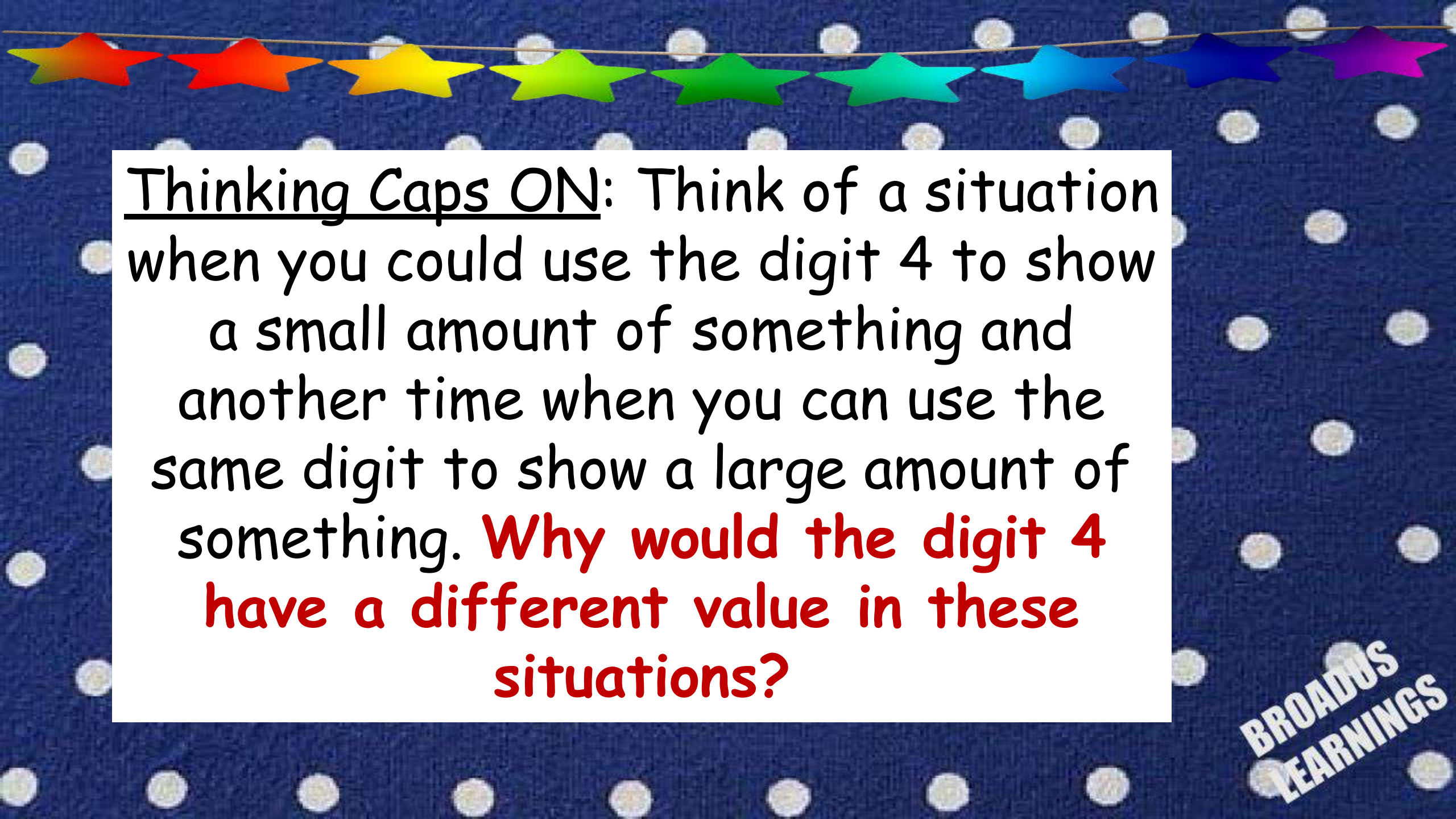
Objective:

Today, we will use  
place value to compare  
multi-digit numbers.



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Thinking Caps ON: Think of a situation when you could use the digit 4 to show a small amount of something and another time when you can use the same digit to show a large amount of something. **Why would the digit 4 have a different value in these situations?**



# Vocabulary

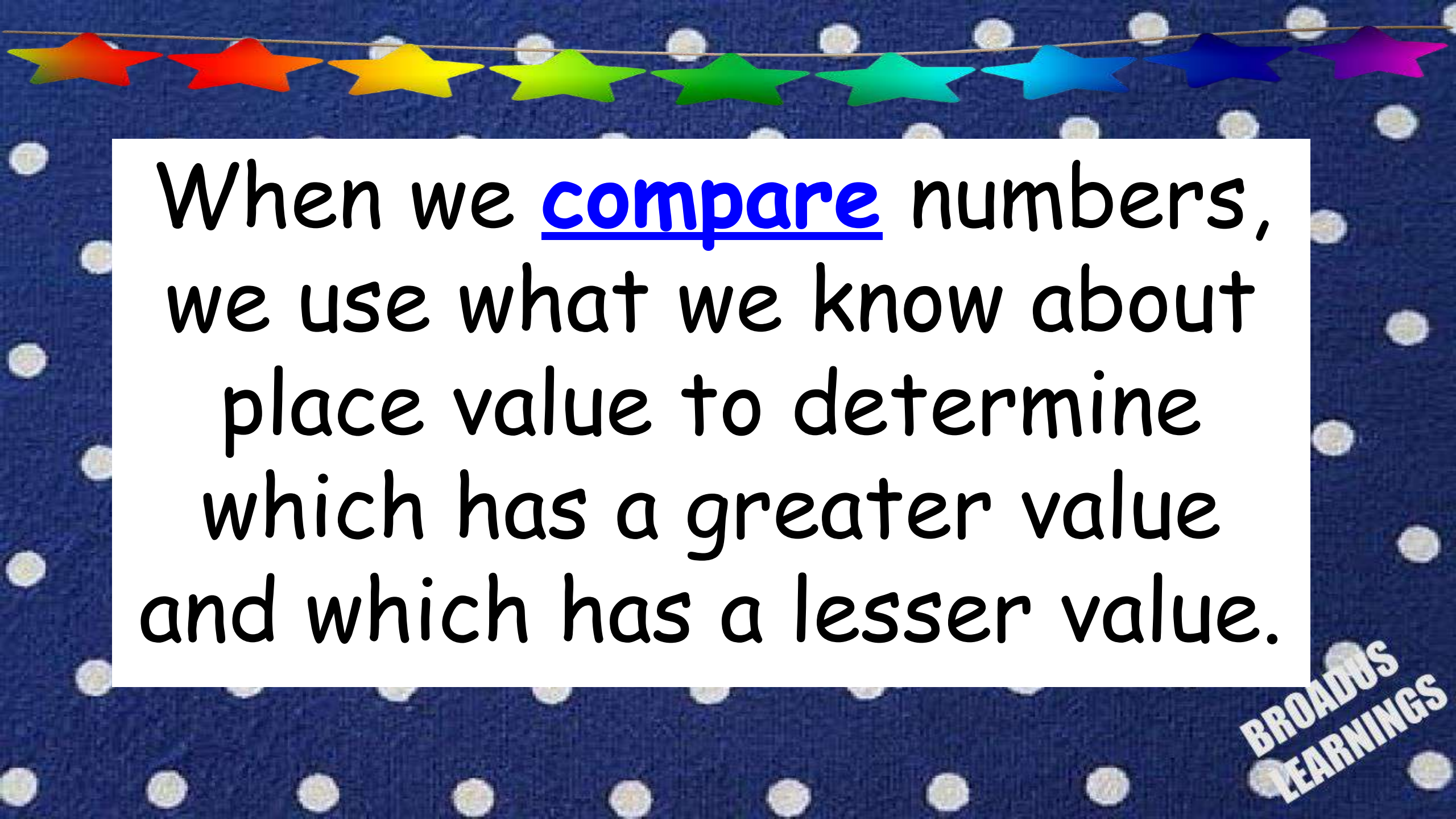


compare  
inequality  
greater than  $>$   
less than  $<$   
equal to  
rounding  
conjecture



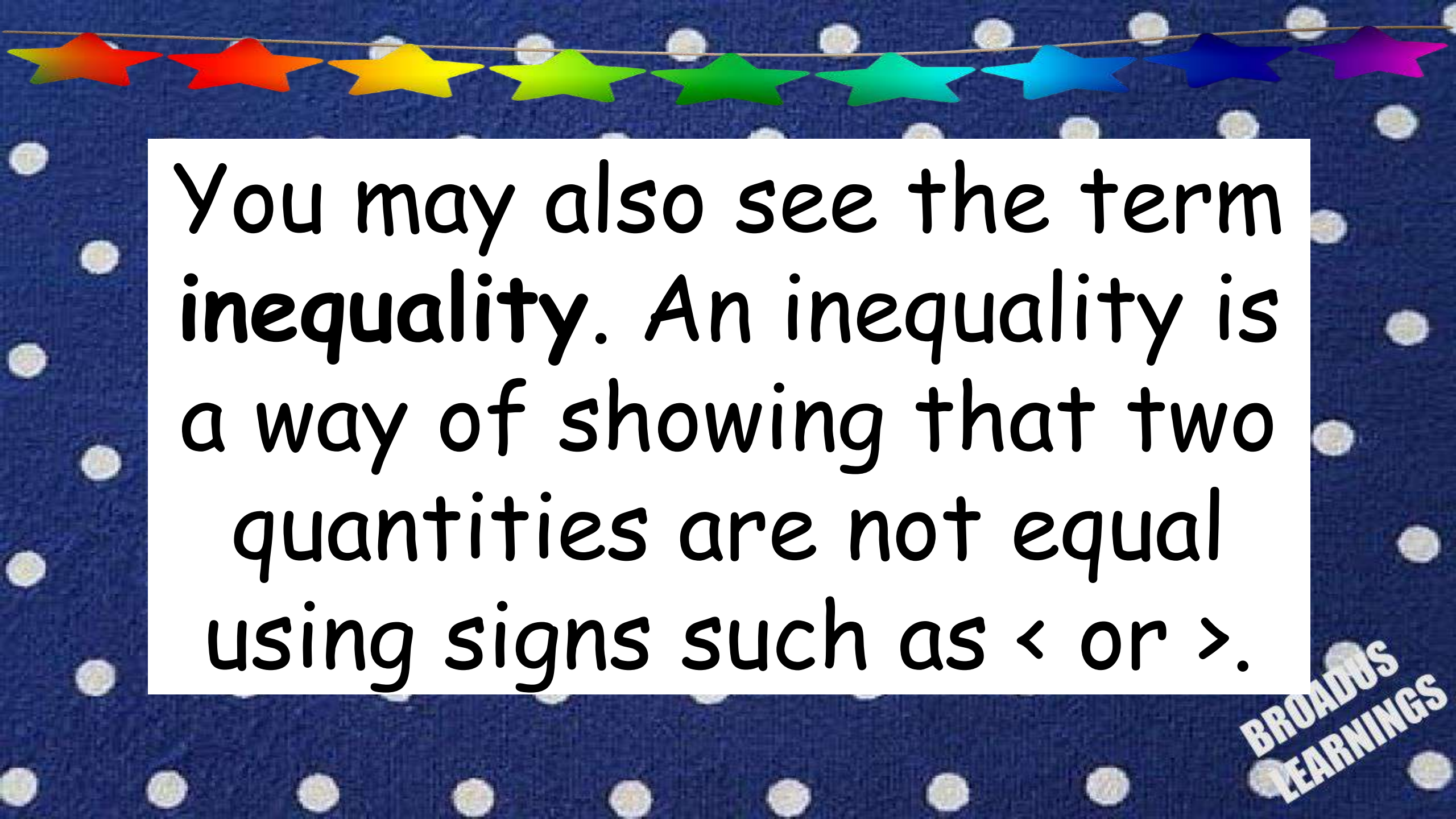
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When we compare numbers,  
we use what we know about  
place value to determine  
which has a greater value  
and which has a lesser value.





You may also see the term **inequality**. An inequality is a way of showing that two quantities are not equal using signs such as  $<$  or  $>$ .

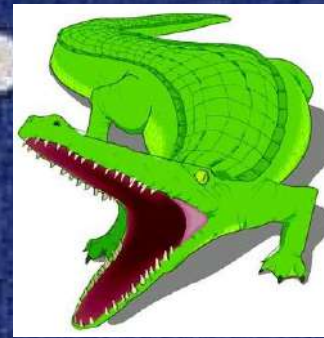
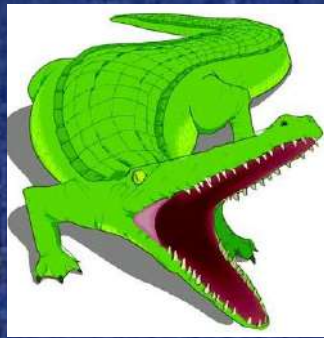




When comparing numbers,  
always start with the digits in  
the greatest place value. When  
comparing 9,567 and 908 we  
compare the 9 and the 9. The  
9 has a value of 9,000 and the  
9 has a value of 900 so  
 $9,567 > 908$ .

9,567  
908





Your Turn! Remember that the alligator wants to eat more food, or the larger number!

3742

374

What is the value of this 3? What is the value of this 3?



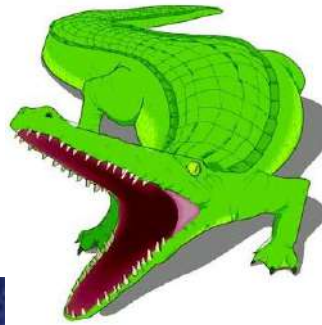
3,742

This 3 is  
worth 3,000.

374

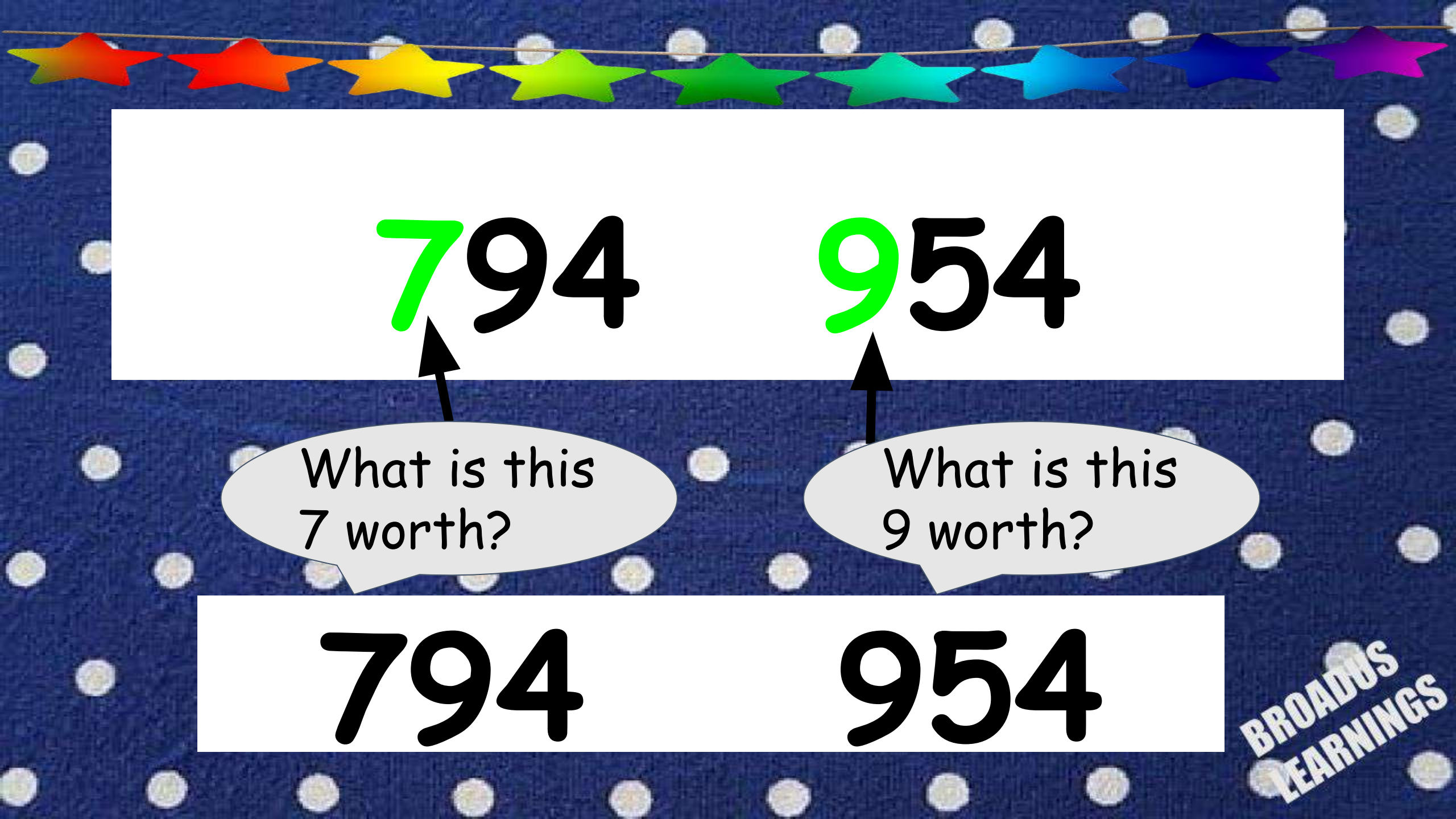
This 3 is  
worth 300.

3,742



374





794

What is this  
7 worth?

954

What is this  
9 worth?

794

954



794

700

954

900

794



954





5 392

What is this  
5 worth?

5 998

What is this  
5 worth?

They are both worth 5,000.  
We need to now move to the next digit!





5,392

What is this  
3 worth?

5,998

What is this  
9 worth?



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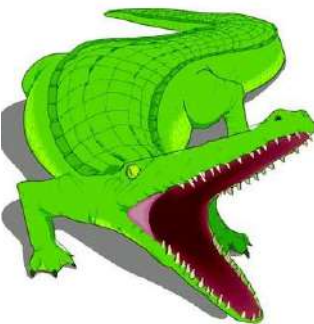
5,392

300

5,998

900

5,392



5,998

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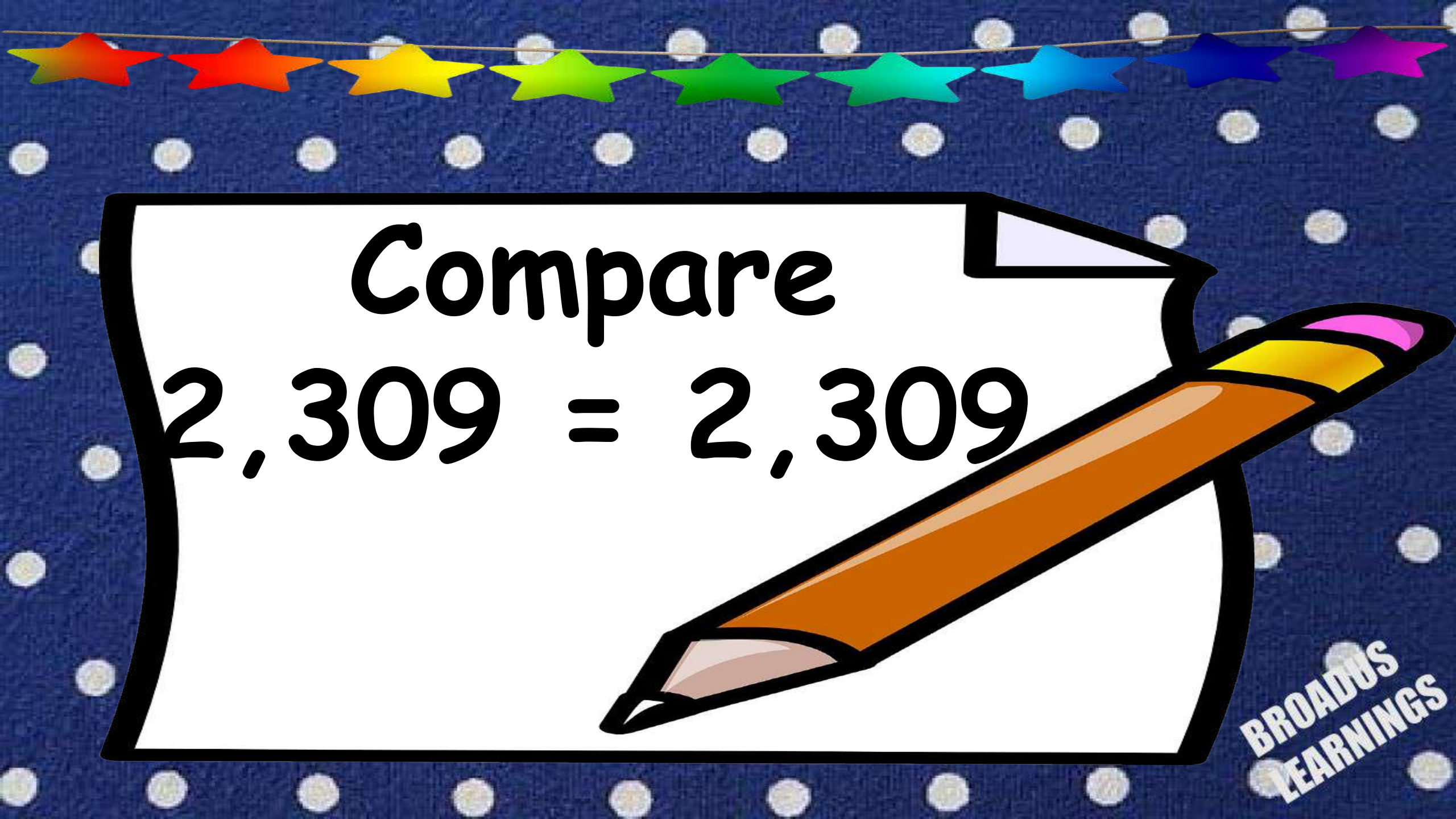
Your Turn:

Compare  
2,309      2,309



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Compare

$$2,309 = 2,309$$

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Your Turn:

Compare

94,009


94,900



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Compare

94,900  94,009

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Your Turn:

Compare  
7,762      7,792



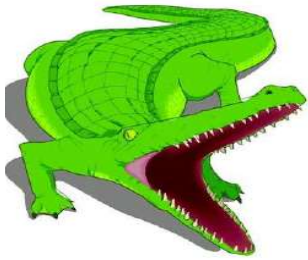
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Compare

7,762



7,792



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Your Turn:

Last Question: Josie has read 250 pages of her novel and LeAnna has read 298 pages of her novel. What place will you need to use to compare?  
Who has read more?



250  298

The hundreds place is the same  
so we must use the **tens place**.  
LeAnna read more of her novel  
than Josie.



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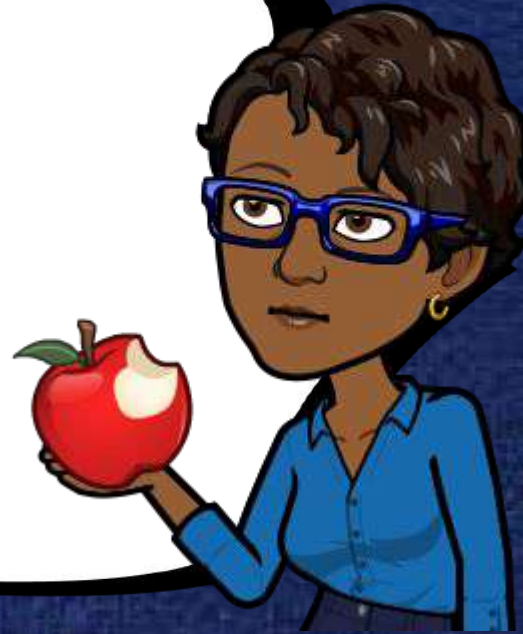
Closing Discussion:  
What strategies do you need  
to use when comparing  
numbers? How does it relate  
to a place value chart?





## I Can Statement(s):

- ☐ I can use place value to round numbers.
- ☐ I can also use a math tool to solve a problem.



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## Essential Question(s):

1. How can you round numbers?
2. What place do you look at when rounding numbers?





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