U1:L4 Ordering Numbers

Remember place values?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	•	6	5	4	3	2	1

Let's practice! Write the name or the number which matches the given word or number:

0.0025	
	Three million, three hundred and thirty-three thousand, three hundred and thirty-three
	Twelve and three hundred and forty-five tenths
0.000007	
	Six million and eighty- eight

TO determine the order of decimals, simply compare their place values.

For example:

0.0342 0.031 0.04 0.03 0.029999

TO determine the order of fractions, simply turn them into a decimal!

To turn a fraction into a decimal...

What about a mixed fraction?

Prac+ice!

Order the following numbers from least to greatest:

 $-1.2 \qquad \frac{4}{7} \qquad \frac{2}{5} \qquad \frac{9}{16} \qquad \frac{4}{5} \qquad \frac{7}{8} \qquad -0.\,\overline{5} \qquad -\frac{7}{8}$

Place the following numbers on a number line:

0.99 1.5	$\frac{9}{10}$ $-\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-2.25
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You can always find a number that fits in-between two other numbers.

DECIMALS

Adding another decimal place allows you to find numbers between number sets!

1.0	1.05	1.1
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Write a number in the blank spaces to find a number between each set of numbers:

12.34	12.34	12.35

7.555		7.556
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PRACTICE!

Fill in the missing digits so that the value in the middle decimal is between that of the top and bottom decimal

a) 0.3174	b) 0.3174
0.3	0
0.2968	0.3000

Given the following sets of decimals, fill in the spaces so that, in each group, the value of the middle decimal is **between** that of the top and the bottom decimals:

0.3174	0.314
0.29	0
0.2968	0.2 68

In each of the following number pairs, put numbers in the blank spaces which will make the top number less than the bottom number:

3.20	31	30	
22 0	2.2	25	
3.29	3.2	35	

Place appropriate numbers in the missing spaces:

0.1	0.2
3.3	3.4
7.776	7.777
12.0	12.1

Frac+ions

Fractions are a bit more complex. There are a few guidelines to think about:

■ IF the denominators are the same, the fraction with the **larger numerator** is the **greater fraction**.

4	2
5	5

■ If the numerator stays the same, but the denominator is different, the fraction with the **smaller** denominator is the **greater** fraction:

4	4
5	7

■ IF you can find equivalent fractions with the same denominators, **do it!** Then, simply pick the fraction with the highest numerator as the greater fraction.

4	3
5	10

Prac+ice!

Put a number in the blank space in each fraction, so that the top fraction is greater than the bottom fraction

a) $\frac{1}{8}$	b) 9
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Identify a fraction between the following:

 $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{5}{6}$

Fill the spaces with an appropriate number:

1		1
8		18

4		8
8		8