

Comparing Numbers

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Family Note

Today we practiced comparing numbers by playing a game called *Number Top-It*. (See directions below.) You can make cards by writing the numbers 0–9 on index cards (make four cards for each number), or you can use a deck of playing cards. If you use playing cards, you will first need to change the four queens to 0s, change the four aces to 1s, and remove the jacks, kings, and jokers.

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Play *Number Top-It* with someone at home:



- ① Shuffle the cards. Place the deck number-side down.
- ② Take turns drawing cards until each player has three cards.
- ③ Each player uses their three cards to make a 3-digit number and reads the number aloud.
- ④ Compare the two numbers. The player with the larger number for the round scores 1 point, and the player with the smaller number scores 2 points.
- ⑤ Play five rounds per game. When you've used all the cards in the deck, shuffle them to make a new deck. The player with the fewest points at the end of five rounds wins the game.

Practice

Solve the facts.

① $5 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$

② $\underline{\quad} = 9 + 7$

③ $\underline{\quad} + 4 = 12$

④ $2 + \underline{\quad} = 9$