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Compare two-digit numbers - Step-by-Step Lesson

Comparisons with the symbols $>$, $<$, or $=$

Compare the following numbers using the symbols $>$, $<$, or $=$.

a. Tens	Ones		Tens	Ones
9	2	_____	4	5

b. Tens	Ones		Tens	Ones
5	4	_____	8	6

c. Tens	Ones		Tens	Ones
5	0	_____	5	0

Explanation:

Let's first understand what the symbols mean.

The greater than sign is ' $>$ '. This would mean:

Bigger Number $>$ Smaller Number

When the right-hand side number is smaller than the left hand side, we put a $>$ sign.

The lesser than sign is ' $<$ '. This means:

Smaller Number $<$ Bigger Number

When the right-hand side number is bigger than the left-hand side, we put a $<$ sign.

The equal sign is ' $=$ '. This means that both are the same value.

When the right-hand side number is equal to the left-hand side, we put an $=$ sign.

