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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

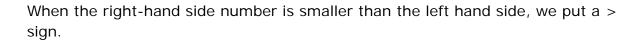
c. Tens Ones Tens Ones 5 0 _____ 5 0

Explanation:

Let's first understand what the symbols mean.

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

Bigger Number > Smaller Number





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.