

Comparing Two-Digit Numbers

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Tens First Strategy

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Answer the questions below about comparing two-digit numbers using the tens first strategy.

1. We look at the ___ place first when comparing two-digit numbers.

2. Which number is bigger: 34 or 42?

- A. 34
- B. 42
- C. They are the same

3. It is important to have an orderly approach when comparing numbers.

- True False

4. Match the number to its tens place.

23

2 tens

51

5 tens

5. If the tens are the same, we look at the ___ place next.

6. How do base-ten blocks help us?

- A. They make noise
- B. They help us visualize comparisons
- C. They are for playing

7. We should count every single number to compare them.

- True False

8. Why is having an orderly approach important in math?

9. What do we compare first when looking at two-digit numbers? Circle the correct answer.

Ones place

Tens place

Both places

10. God values order and ___ in His creation.

Answer Key

1. tens 2. 42 3. True 4. 0 5. ones 6. They help us visualize comparisons 7. False 8. Because it helps us compare numbers correctly. 9. Tens place 10. precision