

COMPARING AND ORDERING NUMBERS

What Is Comparing and Ordering Numbers?

- **Ordering** numbers means listing numbers from least to greatest, or greatest to least.
- **Comparing** numbers means looking at the values of two numbers and deciding if the numbers are *greater than*, *less than*, or *equal to* each other.
- Two symbols are used in comparing numbers:
< (**less than**) and > (**greater than**).

How to Compare and Order Numbers:

Ordering Numbers

Place the r



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t to least.

Example:

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Comparing Numbers

Compare two numbers and decide if they are less than, greater than, or equal to each other.

Example: $57 > 32$
 $68 < 90$

Try This!

Order the set of numbers from least to greatest.

45, 89, 23, 61 _____

Compare the numbers.

89 ___ 88

70 ___ 73



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