# COMPARE WHOLE NUMBERS, FRACTIONS, AND DECIMALS

## What Is Comparing Whole numbers, Fractions, and Decimals?

- Comparing whole numbers, fractions, and decimals means looking at the values of two numbers and deciding if they are *greater than, less than,* or *equal to* each other.

- Two symbols are used in comparing decimals:
  < (less than) and > (greater than).

## How to compare whole numbers, fractions, and decimals

First, conv... ...pending on what you a...

Then comp...

Compare t... ...ss than, or equal to.

**Example:** $0.67 < \dfrac{68}{100}$   **Think**: 68/100 is = 0.68, 0.68 is greater than 0.67

## Try This!

< (less than) or > (greater than).

$\dfrac{15}{100}$ __ 0.14

$0.7$ __ $\dfrac{3}{10}$

$0.90$ __ $\dfrac{90}{100}$