

# Varied Fluency

## Step 11: Comparing Numbers

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 1: (1N2b) [Given a number, identify one more and one less](#)

Mathematics Year 1: (1N4) [Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than \(fewer\), most, least](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support comparing pairs of numbers up to 5 (with pictorial support). Inequality expressed in words and some use of symbols to include the = sign.

**Expected** Questions to support comparing pairs of numbers up to 10 using <, > and =.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support comparing more than a pair of numbers up to 10 as numerals or written in words and using <, > and =.

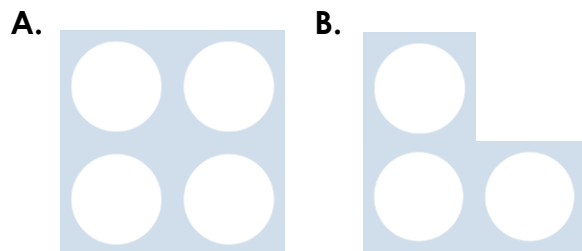
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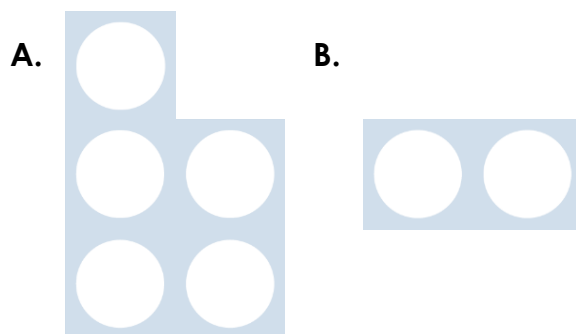
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1a. Tick the Numicon with the smallest value.



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1b. Tick the Numicon with the largest value.



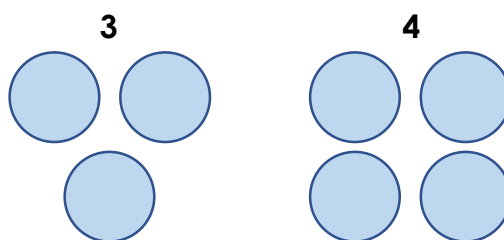
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2a. Circle the number that is 1 more than 1.



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2b. Circle the number that is 1 less than 4.



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3a. Circle the largest number.



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3b. Circle the smallest number.



VF

4a. Use  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to complete the statements below.

0  1

1 1 1  5

4  1 1 1 1



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4b. Use  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to complete the statements below.

1 1 1  3

5  1 1 1 1

1 1  2



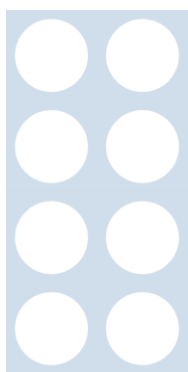
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5a. Tick the Numicon with the smallest value.

A.



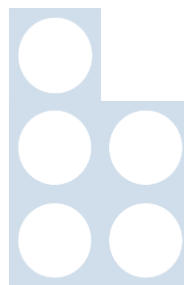
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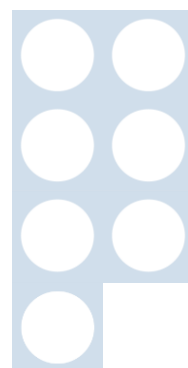
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5b. Tick the Numicon with the largest value.

A.



B.



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6a. Circle the number that is 1 more than 5.

7

10

8

6



VF

6b. Circle the number that is 1 less than 8.

9

5

7

10



VF

7a. Circle the largest number.

8

7



VF

7b. Circle the smallest number.

10

9



VF

8a. Use  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to complete the statements below.

9  5

4  7

6  6



VF

8b. Use  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to complete the statements below.

3  6

10  8

7  7



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9a. Tick the Numicon with the smallest value.

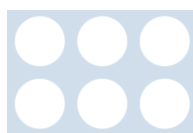
A.



B.



C.



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9b. Tick the Numicon with the largest value.

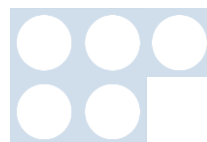
A.



B.



C.



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10a. Circle the number that is 1 more than 9.

six

8

ten

5



VF

10b. Circle the number that is 1 less than 8.

nine

10

seven

5



VF

11a. Circle the largest number.

nine

7

eight



VF

11b. Circle the smallest number.

ten

9

six



VF

12a. Use <, > or = to complete the statements below.

seven

10

three

six

9

two

eight

5

five



VF

12b. Use <, > or = to complete the statements below.

eight

4

five

ten

10

seven

nine

9

zero



VF

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Comparing Numbers

Developing

- 1a. **B**  
2a. **2**  
3a. **5**  
4a. **<, <, =**

Expected

- 5a. **A**  
6a. **6**  
7a. **8**  
8a. **>, <, =**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **C**  
10a. **ten**  
11a. **nine**  
12a. **<, >; <, >; >, =**

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Developing

- 1b. **A**  
2b. **3**  
3b. **2**  
4b. **=, >, =**

Expected

- 5b. **B**  
6b. **7**  
7b. **9**  
8b. **<, >, =**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **B**  
10b. **seven**  
11b. **six**  
12b. **>, <; =, >; =, >**