# COMPARING NUMBERS
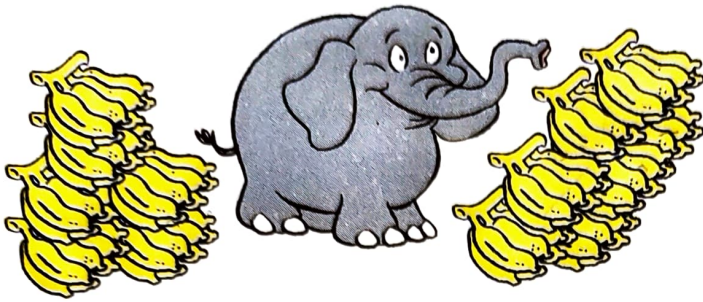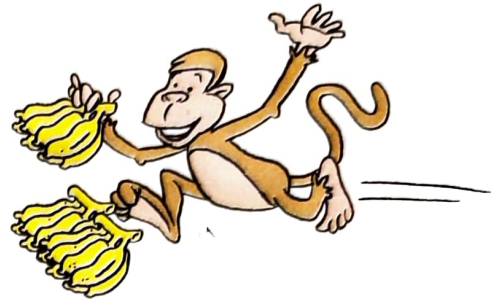
## When the number of digits is different

**Who has more bananas?**



Jumbo has 470 bananas.



Mumbo has 59 bananas.

| H | T | O | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✗ | 5 | 9 | → 2-digit number |
| ④ | ⑦ | 0 | → 3-digit number |

A 3-digit number is greater than a 2-digit number.
So, 470 is greater than 59.
Jumbo has more bananas than Mumbo.

## MENTAL MATHS

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

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**Circle the smaller number.**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ㊹ | 444 | ㊾ | 890 | ㉕ | 252 | ㊿ | 106 |
| 275 | ㉟ | 702 | ㉟ | 609 | ㊾ | ㉛ | 131 |
| 818 | ㊾ | 562 | ㊾ | ⑪ | 111 | 952 | ㉟ |

## When the number of digits is the same

**DIFFERENT DIGITS IN THE HUNDREDS PLACE**

Jumbo has 452 bananas. Mumbo has 701 bananas. Who has less bananas?

| H | T | O |
|---|---|---|
| ④ | 5 | 2 |



| H | T | O |
|---|---|---|
| ⑦ | 0 | 1 |

4 is smaller than 7.

So, 452 is smaller than 701.

has less bananas than .

# SAME DIGITS IN THE HUNDREDS PLACE

**Jumbo has 642 bananas. Mumbo has 617 bananas. Who has more bananas?**

| H | T | O |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 4 | 2 |

The digits in the **hundreds** place are the same.
Compare the digits in the **tens** place.

| H | T | O |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 1 | 7 |

**4** is greater than **1**.

So, 642 is greater than 617.

has more bananas than 🐵.

# SAME DIGITS IN THE HUNDREDS AND TENS PLACES

**Jumbo has 193 bananas. Mumbo has 196 bananas. Who has less bananas?**

| H | T | O |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9 | 3 |

The digits in the **hundreds** and **tens** place are the same. Compare the digits in the **ones** place.

| H | T | O |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9 | 6 |

**3** is smaller than **6**.

So, 193 is smaller than 196.

has less bananas than 🐵.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

## MENTAL MATHS

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### A. Fill in the blanks.

The park has 375 roses
and 500 marigolds.

$375 < 500$

The ___roses___ are less in number.

$230 > 215$

In the parking lot there are 230 red cars and 215 white cars.
The ___red___ cars are more than the ___white___ cars.

### B. Write True or False.

H T O
217 is a 3-digit number.                    ___True___

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Five hundred five is written as 5005.       ___false___

Ten more than 801 is 901.                    ___false___

$801 + 10 = 811$

$$\begin{array}{r} 801 \\ + \phantom{0}10 \\ \hline 811 \end{array}$$

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