

# Comparing Fractions Worksheet - Answer Key

4th Grade - comparing fractions | 15 minutes

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**Write , or = between each pair of fractions.**

Example:  $1/2$  \_\_\_  $1/4$  -> halves are bigger pieces than fourths, so  $1/2 > 1/4$ .

1.  $1/2$  \_\_\_  $1/4$

**Answer: >**

2.  $1/3$  \_\_\_  $1/2$

**Answer: <**

3.  $2/4$  \_\_\_  $1/2$

**Answer: =**

4.  $3/4$  \_\_\_  $2/4$

**Answer: >**

5.  $2/3$  \_\_\_  $2/6$

**Answer: >**

6.  $1/5$  \_\_\_  $1/3$

**Answer: <**

7.  $3/6$  \_\_\_  $1/2$

**Answer: =**

8.  $4/5$  \_\_\_  $3/5$

**Answer: >**

## Challenge

9. Explain how you know  $1/3$  is greater than  $1/4$ .

**Answer: Same numerator (1), but thirds are bigger pieces than fourths, so  $1/3 > 1/4$ .**

10. Order from least to greatest:  $1/4$ ,  $3/4$ ,  $1/2$

**Answer:  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$ ,  $3/4$**