

## **Comparing Fractions Worksheet**

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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

### What is the numerator in the fraction 3/4?

Hint: Identify the top number in the fraction.

- 3
   4
   7
- **1**

### Which of the following are components of a fraction?

Hint: Think about the parts that make up a fraction.

- Numerator
- Denominator
- Quotient
- Dividend

### Explain why it is important to have a common denominator when comparing fractions.

Hint: Consider how fractions are represented on a number line.

List two methods for comparing fractions.

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Hint: Think about different strategies you can use.

1. Method 1

2. Method 2

## Part 2: Comprehension and Interpretation

# Which method involves multiplying the numerator of one fraction by the denominator of the other to compare fractions?

Hint: This method is often used for quick comparisons.

- Cross-multiplication
- Simplification
- Decimal conversion
- Fraction addition

## Which of the following fractions are equivalent to 1/2?

Hint: Look for fractions that represent the same value.

2/4

3/6

4/8

5/10

## Describe how you would use a number line to compare the fractions 1/3 and 1/4.

Hint: Think about the placement of each fraction on the line.

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## Part 3: Application and Analysis

## If you have 3/5 of a pizza and your friend has 2/5 of a pizza, who has more pizza?

Hint: Compare the fractions directly.

⊖ You

○ Your friend

 $\bigcirc$  Both have the same amount

○ Cannot be determined

## Which of the following are steps to simplify the fraction 8/12?

Hint: Think about the process of reducing fractions.

Find the GCD of 8 and 12

- Divide both numerator and denominator by 4
- Multiply both numerator and denominator by 2
- Result in 2/3

#### Convert the fractions 3/4 and 5/8 to decimals and determine which is larger.

Hint: Use division to convert fractions to decimals.

### Which fraction is larger: 7/10 or 3/5?

Hint: Convert to a common denominator or compare directly.

- 7/10
- 3/5
- O Both are equal
- Cannot be determined

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## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

### Which fraction is closest to 1/2?

Hint: Consider the fractions in relation to 1/2.

- 0 3/5
- 0 2/5
- 0 5/8
- 0 1/3

## Evaluate the following fractions and select those that are greater than 1/2:

Hint: Look for fractions that exceed 1/2.

3/7
4/9
5/8
7/10

## Create a real-world scenario where comparing fractions is necessary and explain how you would solve it.

Hint: Think about situations involving sharing or dividing.

Propose two different methods to compare the fractions 7/8 and 9/10 and explain which method you find more effective and why.

Hint: Consider different strategies for comparison.

1. Method 1

2. Method 2

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