

Compare The Pairs Answer Key

1. $60 < 70$
2. $200 < 400$
3. $190 > 180$
4. $700 = 700$
5. $500 = 500$
6. $900 > 800$
7. $910 < 920$
8. $1,200 < 1,300$
9. $360 = 360$
10. $2,500 = 2,500$

Teacher's Guide

- Model one example by rounding both numbers before choosing the comparison symbol.
- Remind students that the symbol compares the rounded values, not the original numbers.
- Encourage students to write the rounded numbers neatly before filling in the symbol.
- Provide a place value chart or number line for students who need extra support.
- Have students explain why some pairs become equal after rounding.
- Challenge early finishers to create three additional pairs that result in each symbol: $<$, $>$, and $=$.
- Ask students to discuss how rounding can change the way numbers compare.