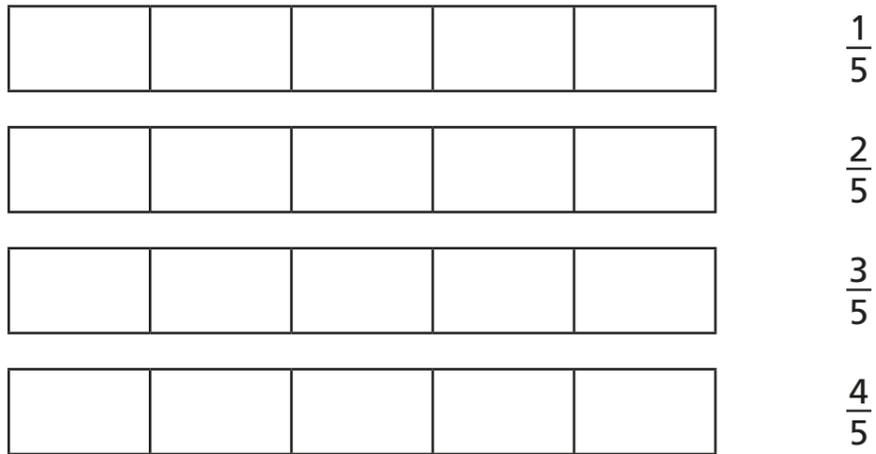


Order fractions

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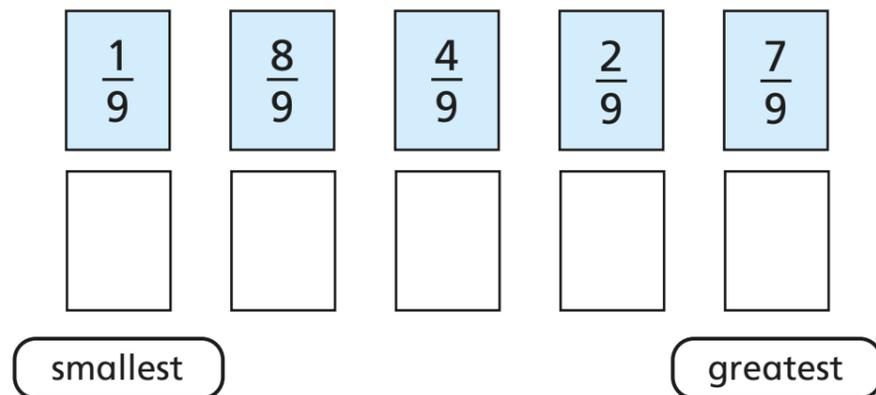
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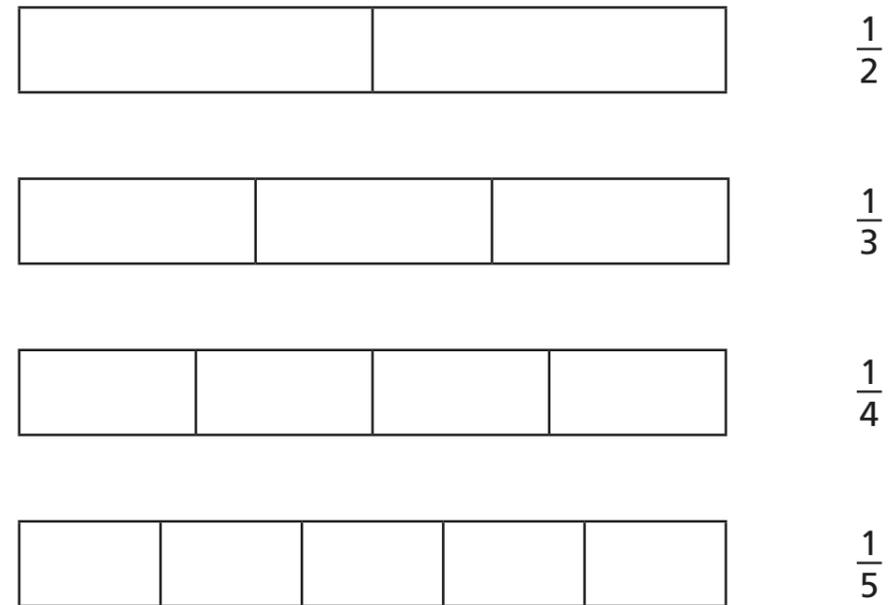
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When fractions have the same _____, the _____ the _____ the _____ the fraction.

2 Write the fractions in order, starting with the smallest.



3 a) Shade the bar models to represent the fractions.



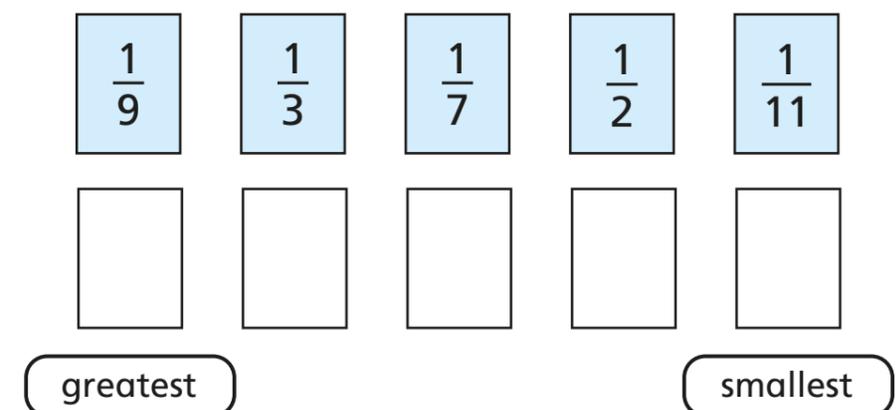
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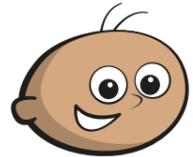
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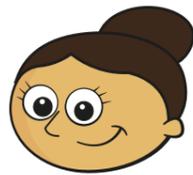
5 Tommy and Dora are ordering fractions.

$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{4}{15} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{7}{15}$$



Tommy

I cannot order these fractions because the numerators and denominators are different.



Dora

I think I can use equivalent fractions to help me.

Who do you agree with? _____

Talk about it with a partner.

6 a) Complete the equivalent fractions.

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{\square} \quad \frac{2}{9} = \frac{6}{\square} \quad \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{\square}$$

b) Write the fractions in order, starting with the greatest.

$\frac{6}{9}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{2}{9}$
\square	\square	\square	\square

greatest

smallest

7 Dexter and Alex are ordering fractions from smallest to greatest.

$$\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{5}{8} \quad \frac{1}{4}$$

a)



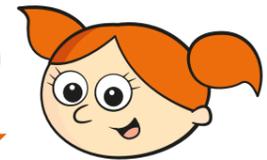
Dexter

I am going to make the numerators the same.

Use Dexter's method to put the fractions in order.

b)

I am going to make the denominators the same.



Alex

Use Alex's method to put the fractions in order.

c) Whose method do you prefer? _____

Talk about it with a partner.

