

# Varied Fluency

## Step 9: Ordering Numbers

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3N2a) [Compare and order numbers up to 1000](#)

Mathematics Year 3: (3N3) [Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number \(hundreds, tens, ones\)](#)

Mathematics Year 3: (3N4) [Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations](#)

Mathematics Year 3: (3N2a) [Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support ordering three numbers up to 1,000 in ascending order using multiples of ten and pictorial support. Numerals used only.

**Expected** Questions to support ordering up to six numbers up to 1,000 in ascending or descending order. Some use of pictorial representations. Numerals used only.

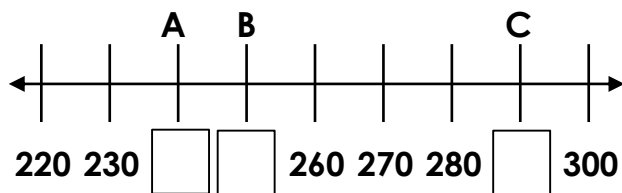
**Greater Depth** Questions to support ordering up to six numbers up to 1,000 in ascending or descending order. Some use of mixed pictorial representations. Includes numerals and words with some examples of unconventional partitioning.

More [Year 3 Place Value](#) resources.

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## Ordering Numbers

1a. Fill the gaps in the number line using the numbers below.



290

250

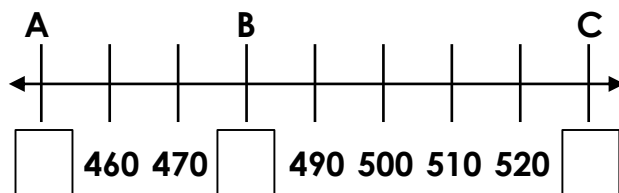
240



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## Ordering Numbers

1b. Fill the gaps in the number line using the numbers below.



480

530

450



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2a. Put these numbers in ascending order.

570

730

590

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2b. Put these numbers in ascending order.

930

380

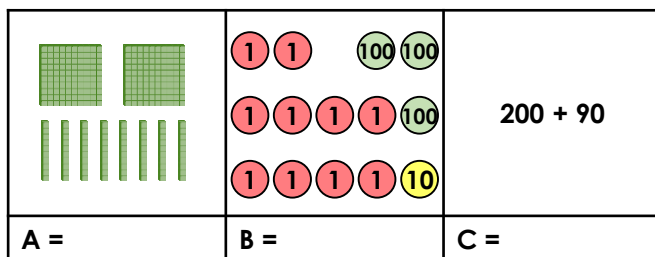
310

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_



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3a. What is each representation worth?



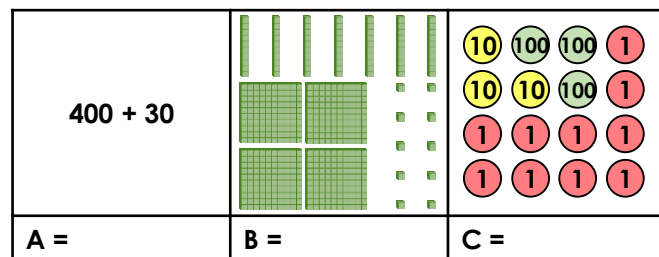
200 + 90

List the numbers in ascending order.



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3b. What is each representation worth?



400 + 30

List the numbers in ascending order.



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4a. True or false? Lewis has placed three numbers in ascending order.

410
380
430



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4b. True or false? Frank has placed three numbers in ascending order.

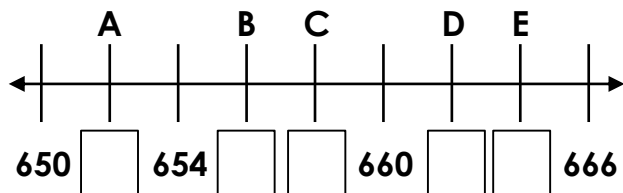
790
800
880



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## Ordering Numbers

5a. Fill the gaps in the number line using the numbers below.



662

658

664

656

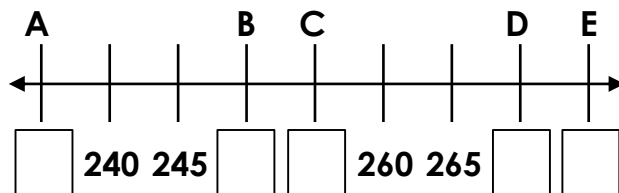
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## Ordering Numbers

5b. Fill the gaps in the number line using the numbers below.



270

250

255

235

275



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6a. Put these numbers in ascending order.

426

381

329

894

677



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6b. Put these numbers in descending order.

576

903

567

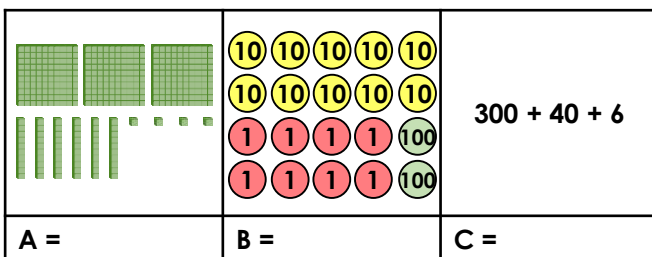
799

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7a. What is each representation worth?

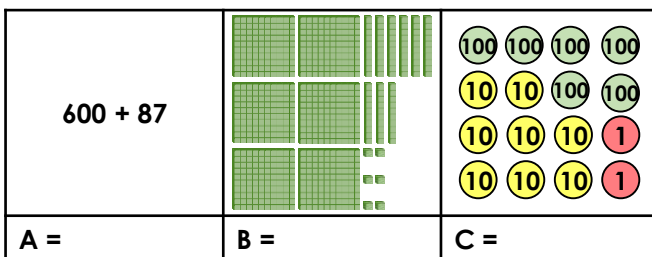


List the numbers in descending order.



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7b. What is each representation worth?



List the numbers in ascending order.



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8a. True or false? Lucie has placed these five numbers in ascending order.

670
767
676
776
777



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8b. True or false? Fiona has placed these five numbers in descending order.

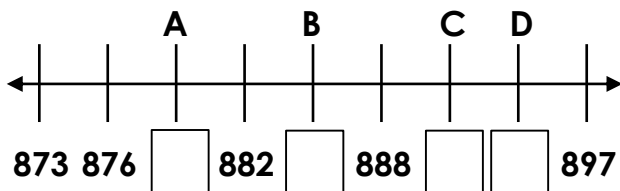
882
849
797
658
685



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## Ordering Numbers

9a. Fill the gaps in the number line using the numbers below.



eight hundred and eighty-five

891

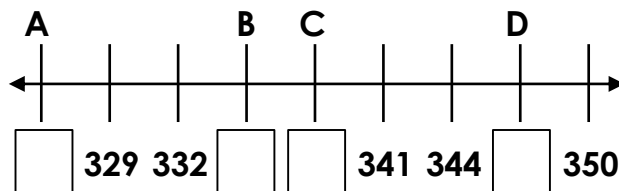
7 hundred s, 8 tens and 114 ones

eight hundred and seventy-nine

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## Ordering Numbers

9b. Fill the gaps in the number line using the numbers below.



347

three hundred and twenty-six

2 hundred s, 9 tens and 45 ones

33 tens and 8 ones

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10a. Put these values in ascending order.

200, 28 tens and 3 ones

384

700, 10 tens and 9 ones

seven hundred and forty-one

600, 23 tens and 4 ones

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10b. Put these in descending order.

six hundred and two

596

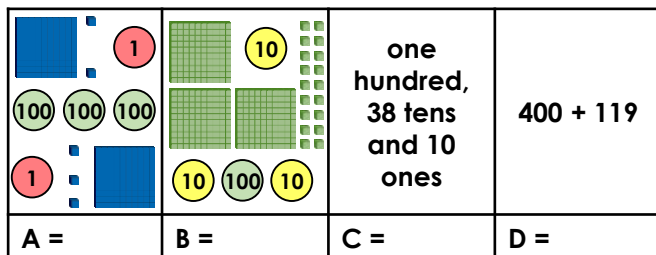
500, 10 tens and 112 ones

200, 42 tens and 1 one

100, 38 tens and 11 ones

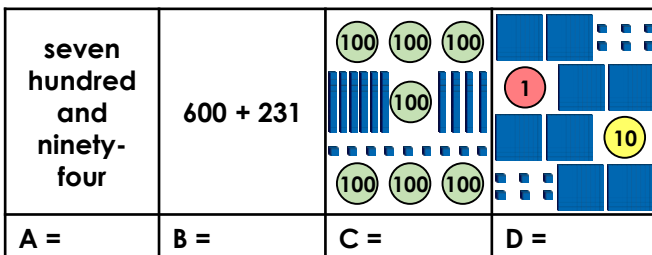
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11a. What is each representation worth?



A = \_\_\_\_\_ B = \_\_\_\_\_ C = \_\_\_\_\_ D = \_\_\_\_\_

11b. What is each representation worth?



A = \_\_\_\_\_ B = \_\_\_\_\_ C = \_\_\_\_\_ D = \_\_\_\_\_

List the numbers in descending order.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

List the numbers in ascending order.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

12a. True or false? Callum has placed these six numbers in ascending order.

8 hundreds, 10 tens and 73 ones

nine hundred and seventy-six

98 tens and 1 one

984

6 hundreds, 38 tens and 9 ones

nine hundred and eighty-eight

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12b. True or false? Jemma has placed these six numbers in descending order.

41 tens and 7 ones

2 hundreds, 7 tens and 37 ones

three hundred and one

two hundred and ninety-six

1 hundred, 18 tens and 9 ones

272

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## Varied Fluency Ordering Numbers

### Developing

- 1a.  $A = 240$ ,  $B = 250$  and  $C = 290$   
2a. 570, 590 and 730  
3a. 280 (A), 290 (C) and 320 (B)  
4a. False because 380 is less than 410.  
Lewis' sequence should read: 380, 410 and 430.

### Expected

- 5a.  $A = 652$ ,  $B = 656$ ,  $C = 658$ ,  $D = 662$  and  $E = 664$   
6a. 329, 381, 426, 677 and 894  
7a. 364 (A), 346 (C) and 308 (B)  
8a. False because 767 is greater than 676.  
Lucie's sequence should read: 670, 676, 767, 776 and 777.

### Greater Depth

- 9a.  $A = 879$ ,  $B = 885$ ,  $C = 891$  and  $D = 894$   
10a. 384, 483, 741, 809 and 834  
11a. 519 (D), 507 (A), 490 (C) and 448 (B)  
12a. False because 989 is more than 988 and 988 is less than 989. Callum's sequence should read like this: 973, 976, 981, 984, 988 and 989.

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### Developing

- 1b.  $A = 450$ ,  $B = 480$  and  $C = 530$   
2b. 310, 380 and 930  
3b. 340 (C), 430 (A) and 480 (B)  
4b. True.

### Expected

- 5b.  $A = 235$ ,  $B = 250$ ,  $C = 255$ ,  $D = 270$  and  $E = 275$   
6b. 903, 799, 652, 576 and 567  
7b. 682 (C), 687 (A) and 696 (B)  
8b. False because 685 is greater than 658.  
Fiona's sequence should read: 882, 849, 797, 685 and 658.

### Greater Depth

- 9b.  $A = 326$ ,  $B = 335$ ,  $C = 338$  and  $D = 347$   
10b. 712, 621, 602, 596 and 491  
11b. 794 (A), 809 (C), 823 (D) and 831 (B)  
12b. True.