Which Sign Fits?

Compare two-digit numbers with signs and spoken words.

1.NBT.B.12 "Compare pairs of two-digit numbers based on the values of the tens and ones digits, recording the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and < and orally with the words "is greater than," "is equal to," and "is less than.""

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a	>	=	<
b	<	>	=
c	=	<	>

2 WRITE IT

56	
83	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students time to compare the tens, then the ones when needed. Listen to each student's spoken comparison and record any help given separately from the student's marks.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Listen to each pair of numbers. Circle the sign that fits. Then say the comparison aloud using 'is greater than,' 'is equal to,' or 'is less than.'"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which sign shows how 47 compares with 74? Circle it, then say the comparison aloud.	**<**
b	Which sign shows how 62 compares with 58? Circle it, then say the comparison aloud.	**>**
c	Which sign shows how 39 compares with 39? Circle it, then say the comparison aloud.	**=**

PART 2 · WRITE IT

SAY "For the box beside 56, compare 56 with 59. For the box beside 83, compare 83 with 81. Write the sign that fits in each box, then say each comparison aloud."

- Box 1 (beside 56): **<**
- Box 2 (beside 83): **>**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Rows: 47 < 74, 62 > 58, 39 = 39. Boxes: 56 < 59 and 83 > 81. Accept spoken comparisons that use the matching words.