Number Detectives

Compare written numerals from 1 to 20.

K.CC.7 "Compare two numbers between 1 and 20 presented as written numerals."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 GREATER NUMBER

a	6	9	4
b	18	15	16
c	5	7	10

2 SMALLER NUMBER

a	11	13	9
b	20	17	19
c	2	3	4

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row and prompt aloud while students look at the printed numerals. Students circle the numeral that is greater or less than the named numeral, showing that they can compare number values.

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

PART 1 · GREATER NUMBER

SAY "I will read the numbers in each row. Look at them and circle the number that is greater than the number I name."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at 6, 9, and 4. Which number is greater than 6? Circle it.	**9**
b	Look at 18, 15, and 16. Which number is greater than 16? Circle it.	**18**
c	Look at 5, 7, and 10. Which number is greater than 7? Circle it.	**10**

PART 2 · SMALLER NUMBER

SAY "Now look for a number that is less than the number I name. Circle it in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at 11, 13, and 9. Which number is less than 11? Circle it.	**9**
b	Look at 20, 17, and 19. Which number is less than 19? Circle it.	**17**
c	Look at 2, 3, and 4. Which number is less than 3? Circle it.	**2**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In row order, accept only 9, 18, 10, 9, 17, and 2. If a student needs help identifying a printed numeral, record that support separately from comparison accuracy.