Number Detectives

Compare numbers, then write the number that comes just before.

1.N.1.7 "Compare and order whole numbers from 0 to 100."

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a	90	100	99
b	71	70	17
c	48	43	52

2 BEFORE IT

60	
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ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each question aloud and give students time to compare the numbers. Listen for tens-and-ones thinking, and record any support you give separately.

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 "Look at the numbers in each row. Listen to my question, then circle one number."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which number is greatest?	**100**
b	Which number is least?	**17**
c	Which number is between 45 and 50?	**48**

PART 2 · BEFORE IT

SAY "Look at the number beside each box. What number comes just before it? Write that number in the box."

- Box 1 (beside 60): **59**
- Box 2 (beside 1): **0**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 100, 17, and 48, in that order. Accept 59 and 0 in the boxes, in that order.