Comparing Decimals

I can compare decimals to the thousandths using >, <, and = symbols.
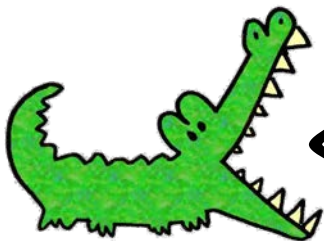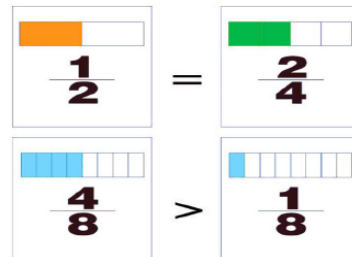
DECIMAL

a number with one or more digits to the right of a decimal point

3.076 $24.89   29.0

COMPARE

to determine which quantity is greater or smaller

$\frac{1}{2}$	=	$\frac{2}{4}$
$\frac{4}{8}$	>	$\frac{1}{8}$

Remember... the alligator only likes to eat the greatest (or largest) number!

Compare these numbers using < > or =.

1) 6.46 ☐ 6.46   4) 2.87 ☐ 0.287

2) 2.08 ☐ 2.08   5) 5.31 ☐ 0.531

3) 2.5 ☐ 0.25   6) 1.11 ☐ 1.18

When deciding which is greater, compare the numbers on the far left (greatest value) and work your way to the right (least value).