



Compare Fractions

CA Standards
KEY NS 4.1, MR 1.2

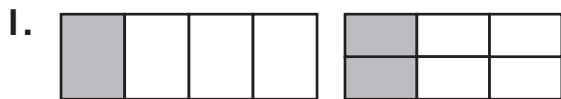
You can compare fractions.

$\frac{1}{2}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{4}$. $\frac{1}{4}$ is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

$\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$

Remember
 $>$ means greater than.
 $<$ means less than.
 $=$ means equal to

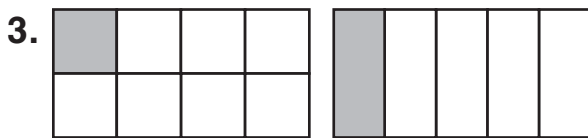
Compare the shaded parts. Write $>$, or $<$, or $=$.



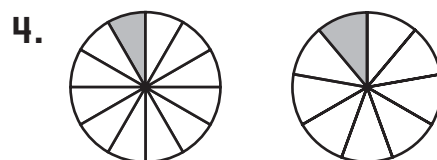
$\frac{1}{4}$ ○ $\frac{2}{6}$



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$\frac{1}{8}$ ○ $\frac{1}{5}$



$\frac{1}{12}$ ○ $\frac{1}{9}$



Writing and Reasoning How do you know that $\frac{1}{4}$ is less than $\frac{1}{2}$?
