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# Order Numbers to 10,000

CA Standards  
NS 1.2, KEY NS 1.3

Find the order of these numbers from least to greatest:  
268, 185, and 239. You can use a place-value chart.

1. First, draw a place-value chart.

hundreds	tens	ones

2. Next, write the numbers in the chart.

hundreds	tens	ones
2	6	8
1	8	5
2	3	9

3. Then, start at the left to compare the digits in the greatest place.

hundreds	tens	ones
2	6	8
1	8	5
2	3	9

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1 < 2, so 185 < 268 and 185 < 239.

4. Then, compare the digits in the next place for the last two numbers.

hundreds	tens	ones
2	6	8
2	3	9

↑  
3 < 6, so 239 < 268.

**Solution:** The order of the numbers from least to greatest is: 185 239 268.

Write the numbers in order from greatest to least.

1. 25 17 23

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2. 34 25 28

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3. 50 59 48

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4. 168 149 95

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5. 512 346 371

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6. 1,478 2,359 1,260

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**Writing Math** Suppose you want to put 528, 481, and 503 in order from least to greatest. What digits do you compare first? What does that tell you about the order of the numbers?

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