

COMPARING FRACTIONAL PARTS

1. Think about these fractional parts. Which fraction is larger? Why? Write a comparison symbol to show your thinking.

$$\frac{1}{2} \square \frac{1}{8}$$

Show each fraction on a strip diagram. Tape the strips below. Use the strips to tell if your answer is correct.

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2. Think about these fractional parts. Which fraction is larger? Why? Write a comparison symbol to show your thinking.

$$\frac{3}{4} \square \frac{1}{4}$$

Use circle models to show each fraction. Sketch a drawing of each fraction. Use the models to tell if your answer is correct.

3. Think about these fractional parts. Which fraction is larger? Why? Write a comparison symbol to show your thinking.

$$\frac{4}{8} \square \frac{4}{6}$$

Choose a fraction model. Draw sketches of your models below and use them to see if your answer is correct.

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4. Explain to a partner how you know which fraction is larger.

$$\frac{2}{8} \square \frac{3}{8}$$

Use words to write down what you told your partner.
