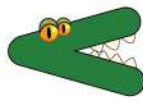


## Comparing Fractions with the Help of Common Denominator


If two fractions have **same denominators**, look at the numerators. The **LARGER** the numerator, the **larger** the part.



Look at the fractions  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$ .  
The denominators are same.  
Here,  $3 > 2$ . That's why the alligator eats the greater numerator.

$$\frac{2}{5} < \frac{3}{5}$$
A small green cartoon alligator with its mouth open, positioned between the two fractions to indicate that the fraction with the larger numerator is greater.

Look at the fractions  $\frac{1}{7}, \frac{4}{7}$ .  
The denominators are same.  
Here,  $4 > 1$ . That's why the alligator eats the greater numerator.

$$\frac{1}{7} < \frac{4}{7}$$
A small green cartoon alligator with its mouth open, positioned between the two fractions to indicate that the fraction with the larger numerator is greater.

