

“Follow My Lead”

Comparing Fractions Activity Directions

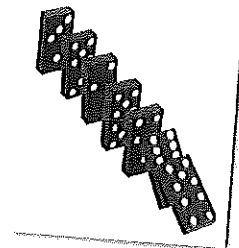
Supplies:

Follow My Lead mat, one set of double six dominoes with the double zero removed per group.

Directions:

2-3 players

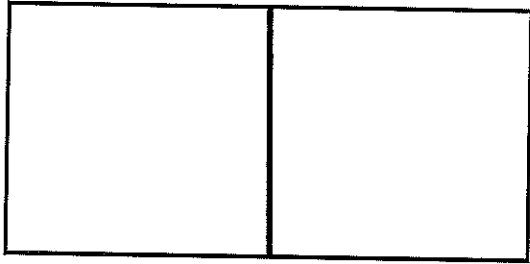
1. When creating a fraction using the dominoes, the end with the fewer pips becomes the numerator and the other end becomes the denominator.
2. The dominoes are placed face down in the playing area. One domino is turned over and identified as the “Leader” and placed at the top of the mat. Students take turns picking a domino, determining its value, and deciding whether it is less than, equal to, or greater than the Leader. They place the domino in the corresponding column on the mat. Play continues until all the dominoes have been placed.



Optional Activities:

1. After the leader has been placed, have students predict which column will hold the largest number of dominoes at the end of the round.
2. Have a pair of students share a set of dominoes and have each student choose a Leader domino and place it on their own mat. Take turns picking and placing dominoes until no more are left to pick. Students compare dominoes on their own mats against their partner’s Leader. They then take turns selecting one domino from their mat and placing it on their partner’s mat according to the Leader on that mat. Notice how and why their domino changes columns as it is moved to the new mat.

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Equal To

Greater Than

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