Ordering whole numbers

6 practice questions

1. Which is larger: 9,999 or 10,001?

A five-digit number is larger than a four-digit whole number.

Answer: 10,001

2. Fill the gap with <, > or =: 18,640 __ 18,604.

The tens digits differ: 4 tens is more than 0 tens.

Answer: >

3. Write in ascending order: 23,400; 23,040; 23,004.

Compare hundreds, then tens.

Answer: 23,004; 23,040; 23,400

4. Write in descending order: 15,900; 16,000; 15,990.

16 thousands is largest; then compare the last three digits.

Answer: 16,000; 15,990; 15,900

5. Write one whole number strictly between 12,450 and 12,460.

The answer must be larger than 12,450 and smaller than 12,460.

Answer: For example, 12,455. Any whole number from 12,451 to 12,459 is correct.

6. A stadium count is 24,318 on Friday and 24,381 on Saturday. Which day has more people? Explain without subtracting.

The thousands and hundreds match. Saturday has 8 tens while Friday has 1 ten.

Answer: Saturday.