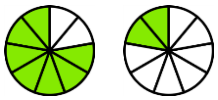
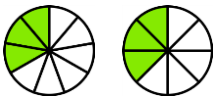
Sometimes it is easy to know which fraction is the greater of the two. Study the examples below!



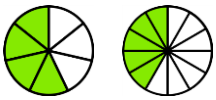
$\frac{7}{9} > \frac{2}{9}$

With **like fractions**, all you need to do is to check which fraction has more "slices," and that fraction is greater.



$\frac{3}{9} < \frac{3}{8}$

If both fractions have the **same number of pieces**, then the one with bigger pieces is greater.

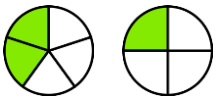


$\frac{4}{7} > \frac{5}{12}$

Sometimes you can **compare to 1/2**. Here, 4/7 is clearly more than 1/2, and 5/12 is clearly less than 1/2.

$\frac{6}{5} > \frac{9}{10}$

Any fraction that is bigger than one must also be bigger than any fraction that is less than one. Here, 6/5 is more than 1, and 9/10 is less than 1.



$\frac{2}{5} > \frac{1}{4}$

If you can imagine the pie pictures in your mind, you can sometimes "see" which fraction is bigger. For example, it is easy to see that 2/5 is more than 1/4.