## Supporting Activities

## Comparing Statements

Compare Both Pairs: An activity for two children to play to compare statements.

Resources: You will need to cut out the flashcards (shown below) individually and have a shared piece of paper that both players can access easily.
Activity: Each player turns over two flashcards. They make a multiplication statement using these numbers but do not show the other player. If a player turns over the '?' flashcard, they can select any number up to 12 for their statement. At the same time, they write their statements alongside each other on the same piece of paper and leave a gap in the middle.
Player 1 writes their statement on the left and Player 2 on the right. The first player who inserts the correct comparison symbol between these two statements wins the round.


## Example:

Player 1: Turns over 5 and $8.5 \times 8=40$
Player 2: Turns over 2 and $10.2 \times 10=20$

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5 \times 8>2 \times 10
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Player 1: Turns over 3 and $4.3 \times 8=24$
Player 2: Turns over 2 and ? Chooses ? to represent 12.

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3 \times 8=2 \times 12
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