## Step 1: Comparing Statements

## National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3C6) Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3,4 and 8 multiplication tables
Mathematics Year 3: (3C7) Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods

## Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Identify a mistake in a comparison statement with pictorial representations to support multiplication. Using the words 'greater than'.
Expected Identify a mistake in a comparison statement with pictorial representations to support multiplication. Includes use of repeated addition.
Greater Depth Identify a mistake in two comparison statements. Includes use of a mixture of multiplication, division and addition.

Questions 2,5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Decide whether a comparison statement matches a number story or not.
Pictorial representations to support calculations and using the words 'less than'.
Expected Decide whether a comparison statement matches a number story or not. Includes use of repeated addition.
Greater Depth Decide whether a comparison statement matches a number story or not.
Includes use of a mixture of multiplication, division and addition, plus some missing numbers.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning and Problem Solving)
Developing Use number cards to complete a comparison statement. Pictorial representations to support calculations and using the words 'equals to'.
Expected Use number cards to complete a comparison statement. Includes use of division.
Greater Depth Use number cards to complete a comparison statement. Includes use of a mixture of multiplication, division and addition, plus blank number cards.

More Year 3 Multiplication and Division resources.

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1. Correct the mistake in the comparison statement below.

2. Does the comparison statement match what the children are saying?


Grace


I have more things in my pencil case than Jakub. I have 6 packs of 2 pencils.

I have fewer things in my pencil case than Grace. I have 3 packs of 3 highlighters.
$<$

$3 \times 3$

is less than
3. Use the number cards to complete the comparison statement.


## Comparing Statements

4. Correct the mistake in the comparison statement below.

5. Does this comparison statement match what the children are saying?


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4+4+4+4<36 \div 3
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6. Use the number cards to complete the comparison statement.

7. Correct the mistakes in the comparison statements below.
A. $8+8+8+8+8+8+8+8<7 \times 8+5$
в. $36 \div 4+3=3 \times 6+4 \times 1$
8. Complete this comparison statement so that it matches what the children are saying?

Easha and I shared 24p between us.

Riley Easha
Udo bought 7 packs of stickers at $8 p$ each and I spent $3 p$ on each of my 9 hair clips.

Udo Tara
$24 \div \square<7 \times \square+\square \times 9$
9. Use the number cards to complete the comparison statement. What number should be on the blank card?


## Homework/Extension

## Comparing Statements

## Developing

1. $3 \times 5(15) \leq 4 \times 4(16)$
2. No. It should be $6 \times 2$ (12) $\geq 3 \times 3$ (9).
3. $12 \times 2(24)=6 \times 4(24)$ or $2 \times 12(24)=4 \times 6(24)$

## Expected

4. $4 \times 5(20)<8+8+8$ (24)
5. No. It should be $\underline{6}+\underline{6}+\underline{6}+\underline{6}(24) \geq 36 \div 3$ (12)
6. $32 \div 4(8)=2 \times 4(8)$ or $32 \div 2(16)=4 \times 4(16)$

## Greater Depth

7. A. $8+8+8+8+8+8+8+8(64) \geq 7 \times 8+5(61)$
B. $36 \div 4+3(12) \leq 3 \times 6(18)+4 \times 1$ (4)
8. $24 \div 2(12)<7 \times 8+3 \times 9$ (83)
9. $72 \div 8+\underline{9}=6 \times 4-6$ or $72 \div 6+\underline{4}=6 \times 4-8$
