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Compare Ratios

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01 Part A · Practice

To compare ratios, use ratio tables to make one term the same, then compare the other term.

EXAMPLE

Which is greater, 2 : 3 **or** 3 : 5**?**

1. Make the second terms 15.
2. 2 : 3 = 10 : 15 and 3 : 5 = 9 : 15.
3. 10 > 9, so 2 : 3 is greater.

WORDS TO KNOW

compare	decide which is greater
ratio table	a table of equivalent ratios
common term	the same number in the same place of both ratios

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Mix B has 5 cups lemon to 4 cups water. Complete the table for Mix A. Which mix is more lemony?

HINT Fill the table until the water is 4 cups. Then compare the lemon.

Lemon (A)	3	
Water (A)	2	4

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Which ratio is greater, 2 : 3 or 7 : 9? Use equivalent ratios.

HINT Write both ratios with second term 9.

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