



Read the *Tens* First

Write $<$, $>$, or $=$ in the box.

NAME _____ CLASS _____ DATE _____

REMEMBER 19 has a big 9 – but 21 is bigger! Read the tens first, then the ones.

19 < 21

1 **37** **50**

2 **27** **33**

3 **73** **58**

4 **23** **15**

5 **64** **59**

6 **55** **63**

7 **61** **61**

8 **66** **65**

9 **56** **73**

10 **78** **82**

11 **35** **39**

12 **83** **68**



Answer *Key*

For parents and teachers — keep it out of small hands.

SHEET 4 – READ THE TENS FIRST

1. $37 < 50$

2. $27 < 33$

3. $73 > 58$

4. $23 > 15$

5. $64 > 59$

6. $55 < 63$

7. $61 = 61$

8. $66 > 65$

9. $56 < 73$

10. $78 < 82$

11. $35 < 39$

12. $83 > 68$