

WHICH PRICE IS DEARER: €0.30 OR €0.03?

- 1 Line up the points: 0.30 and 0.03.
- 2 Read the tenths first: 0.30 has 3 tenths and 0.03 has 0 tenths.
- 3 3 tenths is greater than 0 tenths, so €0.30 is dearer.



0.30



0.03

WARM-UP

Shade each decimal on its own fraction strip, then read which reaches further.

1. Shade 0.2 and 0.5 on two strips and mark which reaches further.



2. Shade 0.7 and 0.25 on two strips and mark which reaches further.



3. Shade 0.6 and 0.60 on two strips and mark which reaches further.



PRACTICE

- 1 One bag of apples weighs 0.1 kg and another weighs 0.8 kg. Put the correct sign between them to show which is heavier.

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Aoife compares 0.35 and 0.5 like this:

35 is greater than 5
so $0.35 > 0.5$

Find Aoife's mistake. Which decimal is greater?

The mistake _____ Correct answer _____

REFLECT

When two decimals look different, how do you check if they are really the same amount?