

DARA AND ELLA GATHER CONKERS

- 1 Dara gathered 47 conkers and Ella gathered 51 conkers.
- 2 Look at the tens first: 47 has 4 tens and 51 has 5 tens.
- 3 5 tens beat 4 tens, so 51 is bigger than 47.
- 4 Ella has more conkers.

 WARM-UP

Write each number on the place-value mat, one digit per cell.

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1. Write 69 and 71 on the mat and circle the bigger number.
2. Write 63 and 36 on the mat and underline the tens place that decides.
3. Write 56 and 58 on the mat and circle the bigger number.

 PRACTICE

- 1 Dara gathered 39 conkers under an oak. Ella gathered 42 conkers by a beech. Who has more?
- 2 A robin found 25 worms on the lawn. A thrush found 52 worms in the hedge. Which bird found more?
- 3 One hive holds 44 bees and a second hive holds 41 bees. Which hive has more bees?
- 4 A fox counted 38 rabbits in a field and 83 rabbits in a meadow. Where are there more rabbits?

ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. When comparing two two-digit numbers, the tens digits are checked before the units.
- b. A number with more units is bigger than a number with fewer units.
- c. 51 is bigger than 47 because it has more tens.
- d. 63 and 36 are the same size because they use the same digits.