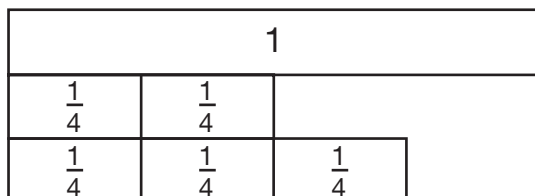


Using Models to Compare Fractions: Same Denominator

You can use fraction strips to compare fractions with the same denominator.

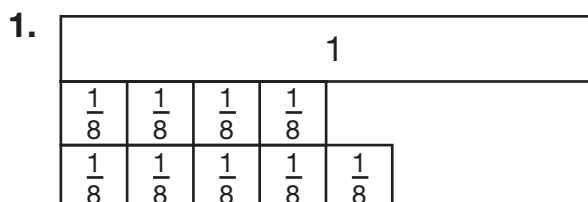
Compare $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.



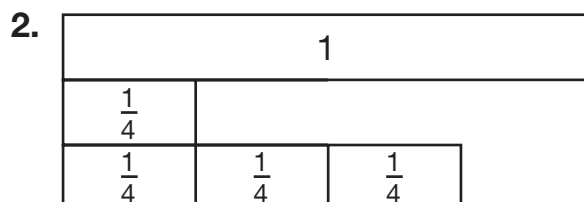
$$\frac{2}{4} \bigcirc \frac{3}{4}$$

When fractions have the same denominator, the fraction with the *greater* numerator is greater.

Compare. Write $>$, $<$, or $=$.



$$\frac{5}{8} \bigcirc \frac{4}{8}$$



$$\frac{1}{4} \bigcirc \frac{3}{4}$$

3. $\frac{5}{6} \bigcirc \frac{2}{6}$

4. $\frac{2}{3} \bigcirc \frac{1}{3}$

5. If two fractions have the same denominator but different numerators, which fraction is greater? Give an example.
