

## TRANSCRIPTION

### **Comparing fractions with the same denominator.**

Given two numbers, which is bigger? Seven eighths ( $\frac{7}{8}$ ) or three eighths ( $\frac{3}{8}$ )?

The denominators are both 8, so let's look at the pizza, which is cut into 8 pieces. If you're hungry, would you like 3 pieces or 7 pieces?

7 is definitely more than 3. Hence,  $\frac{7}{8}$  is greater than  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

### **Comparing fractions with different denominator.**

Which is greater? One fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) or one tenth ( $\frac{1}{10}$ )?

$\frac{1}{4}$  represents one out of four pieces and  $\frac{1}{10}$  represents one out of ten pieces. Here we see that the denominators are different. We have cut 1 pizza into 4 and the other into 10. The one you want is going to be the bigger one. So, which one do you want?

$\frac{1}{4}$  is bigger or greater than  $\frac{1}{10}$ .