## Step 7: Comparing Objects

## National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3N2a) Compare and order numbers up to 1000

## Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Make a comparative statement correct by adding or taking away manipulatives, using an equality symbol and numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in Base 10 blocks only.
Expected Make a comparative statement correct by adding or taking away manipulatives, using an equality symbol and numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in Base 10 blocks and place value counters.
Greater Depth Make a comparative statement correct by adding or taking away manipulatives, using an equality symbol and numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in mixed manipulatives with some unconventional partitioning.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Order a set of numbers, using numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in Base 10 blocks only and using comparative language.
Expected Order a set of numbers, using numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in Base 10 blocks and place value counters and using comparative language.
Greater Depth Order a set of numbers, using numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in mixed manipulatives with some unconventional partitioning and using comparative language.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning and Problem Solving)
Developing Explain whether a comparative statement is true or false, using numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in Base 10 blocks only.
Expected Explain whether a comparative statement is true or false, using numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in Base 10 blocks and place value counters.
Greater Depth Explain whether a comparative statement is true or false, using numbers up to 1,000 which are represented in mixed manipulatives with some unconventional partitioning.

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1．Which light shaded Base 10 blocks need to be added or taken away to make the statement correct？


2．Order the representations below from smallest to largest．


3．True or false？The same number is represented by both the light and dark shaded Base 10 blocks．


Explain how you know．
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4. Which place value counters need to be added or taken away to make the statement correct?

5. Order the representations below from smallest to largest.

| A. | B. | C. $\square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

6. True or false? The same number is represented by both the place value counters and the Base 10 blocks.


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7. Which place value counters need to be added or taken away to make the statement correct?

8. Order the representations below from smallest to largest.

9. True or false? The same number is represented by both the place value counters and the Base 10 blocks.


Explain how you know.

## Homework/Extension <br> Comparing Objects

## Developing

1. Add 1 hundreds block, add 3 tens blocks and subtract 3 ones blocks.
2. C, B, A
3. False because the light Base 10 blocks $=433$ and the dark Base 10 blocks $=233$ so the light Base 10 are greater by 200.

## Expected

4. Add 2 hundreds counters, subtract 1 tens counter and add 3 ones counters.
5. D, B, C, A
6. False because the Base 10 blocks = 544 and the place value counters $=554$ so the place value counters are greater by 10.

## Greater Depth

7. Add 1 tens counter and 7 ones counters or add 17 ones counters.
8. B, D, C, A
9. False because the Base 10 blocks = 741 and the place value counters $=743$ so the place value counters are greater by 2.
