



# Comparing and Ordering Decimals

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

A pen costs \$0.45 and a pencil costs \$0.5. The pencil is cheaper because 5 is less than 45.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Juice is \$1.7 and milk is \$1.07, so milk is more expensive because it has more digits.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence:

Apples cost \$2.30 and pears cost \$2.3. The apples are cheaper because \$2.30 is smaller.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A bagel is \$1.25 and a muffin is \$1.52. The cheaper item is the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A notebook costs \$3.08 and a folder costs \$3.8. The cheaper item costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Yogurt is \$0.79 and pudding is \$0.97. The price with the smaller magnitude is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Crackers cost \$4.6 and chips cost \$4.06. The cheapest snack is the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Mia sees three drinks: water for \$1.25, juice for \$1.5, and tea for \$1.05. Which drink is cheapest, and how do you know?

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2. Two stores sell the same eraser. Store A charges \$0.6 and Store B charges \$0.60. Which store is cheaper? Explain your reasoning.

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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1. Fix the sentence:

A pen costs \$0.45 and a pencil costs \$0.5. The pencil is cheaper because 5 is less than 45.

Rewrite: **A pen costs \$0.45 and a pencil costs \$0.5. The pen is cheaper because \$0.45 is less than \$0.50.**

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2. Fix the sentence:

Juice is \$1.7 and milk is \$1.07, so milk is more expensive because it has more digits.

Rewrite: **Juice is \$1.7 and milk is \$1.07, so juice is more expensive because \$1.70 is greater than \$1.07.**

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3. Fix the sentence:

Apples cost \$2.30 and pears cost \$2.3. The apples are cheaper because \$2.30 is smaller.

Rewrite: **Apples cost \$2.30 and pears cost \$2.3. The apples and pears cost the same because \$2.30 equals \$2.30.**

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A bagel is \$1.25 and a muffin is \$1.52. The cheaper item is the **bagel**.
2. A notebook costs \$3.08 and a folder costs \$3.8. The cheaper item costs \$ **3.08**.
3. Yogurt is \$0.79 and pudding is \$0.97. The price with the smaller magnitude is \$ **0.79**.
4. Crackers cost \$4.6 and chips cost \$4.06. The cheapest snack is the **chips**.

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Mia sees three drinks: water for \$1.25, juice for \$1.5, and tea for \$1.05. Which drink is cheapest, and how do you know?

*Tea is cheapest at \$1.05. I padded \$1.5 to \$1.50, then compared the tenths place. Tea has 0 tenths, water has 2 tenths, and juice has 5 tenths, so \$1.05 is the smallest in ascending order.*

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2. Two stores sell the same eraser. Store A charges \$0.6 and Store B charges \$0.60. Which store is
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