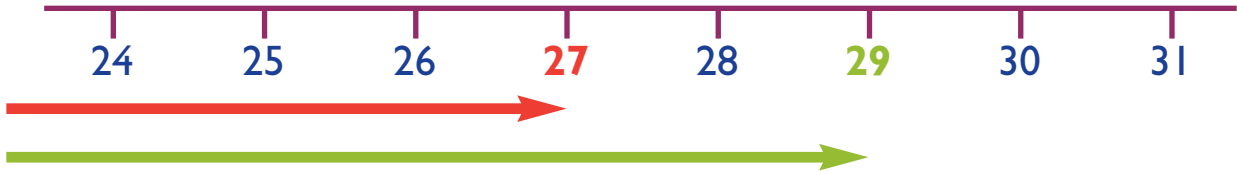


Comparing and ordering

Using a number line

You can use a number line to compare numbers. A big number will be further along the line.



The number 29 is bigger than 27 because it is further along the line.

Did you know ... ?

The place of a digit in a number tells you its value.

The numbers 26 and 62 have the same digits, but they are in different places.

tens		units	
2		6	
↓		↓	
2 tens		6 units	
20	+	6	

tens		units	
6		2	
↓		↓	
6 tens		2 units	
60	+	2	

The number 62 is bigger than 26 because it has more tens.



Q1 Here are two digits.

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Use the digits to make two different numbers. Write your numbers on the number line.



The bigger number is .

Q2 Colour red the balloon with the biggest number.

Colour blue the balloon with the smallest number.

Now put the numbers on the balloons in order starting with the smallest.

