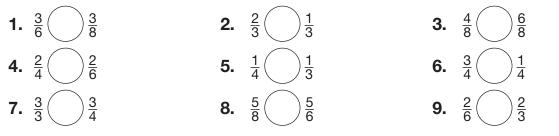
Practice

Comparing Fractions Using Benchmarks

For **1–9,** use benchmark numbers to compare. Write < or > for each \bigcirc



10. Explain how you compared the fractions in Exercise 9.

- **11.** Which fraction is closer to 1 than to 0?
 - **A** $\frac{1}{4}$ **B** $\frac{1}{2}$ **C** $\frac{3}{6}$ **D** $\frac{7}{8}$
- **12.** Lucy has a collection of buttons. $\frac{2}{3}$ of her buttons are square and $\frac{2}{8}$ of her buttons are round. Does Lucy have more square buttons or round buttons?
- **13.** Reason On Monday, Carlos ran $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile. On Wednesday, he ran $\frac{5}{6}$ of a mile. Carlos ran $\frac{3}{8}$ of a mile on Friday. Which day did Carlos run the farthest?
- **14. Writing to Explain** Sydney says that $\frac{4}{8}$ is closer to 0 than to 1. Is she correct? Explain.