FRACTIONS SORTING, CLASSIFYING AND MATCHING Grades 3, 4, 5 Cut out the cards to prepare for the sorting lesson.

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Use three columns labeling them as shown. Have each pair of students place the cards where they belong:

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| Less than | Equal to | Greater than |
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Then, have the students write in 1 or 2 additional fractions that belong in each column.

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Ideas for Closed Sorts:

Unit fractions

Fractions of equal value (equivalent)

Questions to check for understanding:

Which fraction is the smallest in value? (Which fraction is closest to 0 on the number line?)

Which fractions is the greatest in value? (Which fraction is closest to 1 on the number line?)

Give 4 pairs of fractions from the card set that add to 1.

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