## **Comparing Decimals**

**Family Note** Ask your child to read the decimal numerals aloud. Encourage your child to use the following method:

- 1. Read the whole-number part.
- 2. Say and for the decimal point.
- 3. Read the digits after the decimal point as though they form their own number.
- **4.** Say *tenths* or *hundredths*, depending on the placement of the right-hand digit. Encourage your child to exaggerate the *-ths* sound. For example, 2.37 is read as "two and thirty-seven hundredths."

Write >, <, or =.



- **1** 2.35 \_\_\_\_ 2.57
- **(2)** 1.08 \_\_\_\_ 1.8
- **(3)** 0.64 \_\_\_\_ 0.46
- **(4)** 0.90 \_\_\_\_ 0.9
- **(5)** 42.1 \_\_\_\_ 42.09
- **6** 7.09 \_\_\_\_ 7.54
- 7 0.4 \_\_\_\_ 0.40
- **(8)** 0.26 \_\_\_\_ 0.21
- > means is greater than
- < means is less than

**Example:** The 4 in 0.47 stands for 4 <u>tenths</u> or <u>0.4</u>.

- (9) The 9 in 4.59 stands for 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- (10) The 3 in 3.62 stands for 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Continue each number pattern.

- **(11)** 6.56, 6.57, 6.58, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_

Write the number that is 0.1 more.

Write the number that is 0.1 less.

- **13** 4.3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - **14**) 4.07 \_\_\_\_\_
- **15** 8.2 \_\_\_\_\_
- **16** 5.63 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Practice**

- **(17)** 43,589 + 12,641 = \_\_\_\_\_
- **18** 63,274 + 97,047 = \_\_\_\_\_
- **(19)** 41,805 26,426 = \_\_\_\_\_
- **20** 82,004 11,534 = \_\_\_\_\_