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- 1.) line up place value on the right and vertically to compare (read carefully)
- 2.) compare one place at a time for each number
- 3.) number them in order
- 4.) write the answer after

Ex: Put in order from least to greatest: 921; 918; 892; 945

③ 921  
② 918  
① 892 ← done  
④ 945

Answer: 892; 918; 921; 945

Ex: Put in order from greatest to least: 421; 3,920; 518; 3,819

hundreds → 421  
thousands → 3,920

④ 421  
① 3,920  
③ 518  
② 3,819

No! You **must** line up  
the same place value!

First, compare numbers with the  
thousands place: 9 > 8 Then  
compare numbers with only the  
hundreds place: 5 > 4

Answer: 3,920; 3,819; 518; 421