

Comparing Fractions by Comparing to a benchmark

**Connect**

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

**I do**

4/5 and 2/6

**We do**

1/4 and 2/3

**You do together  
on whiteboard**

Compare the fractions  $\frac{4}{6}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$   
by using the benchmark fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$

**You do alone on  
index card**

Compare the fractions  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  
 $\frac{7}{12}$  by using the benchmark  
fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$