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#### **Developing**

1a. 
$$\frac{14}{5} > \frac{12}{10}$$

2a.  $\frac{7}{2}$  is the mistake because it is equivalent to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  which is more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

3a. Mo is correct because the fractions are ordered from smallest and his fraction  $(\frac{11}{3})$  comes in between the two given fractions.

### **Expected**

4a. 
$$\frac{16}{6} > \frac{26}{12}$$

5a.  $\frac{84}{21}$  is the mistake because it is equivalent to 4 which is less than  $4\frac{1}{7}$ .

6a. Both children are correct because both of their fractions are greater than  $\frac{96}{20}$  and smaller than  $\frac{37}{5}$ .

## **Greater Depth**

7a. 
$$\frac{28}{6} > \frac{24}{9}$$

8a.  $\frac{36}{10}$  is the mistake because it is equivalent to  $3\frac{9}{15}$  which is more than  $3\frac{6}{15}$ .

9a. Jason is correct because the fractions are ordered from smallest to largest and his fraction  $(\frac{25}{8})$  comes between the two given fractions.

#### **Developing**

1b. 
$$\frac{10}{6} < \frac{26}{3}$$

2b.  $\frac{8}{6}$  is the mistake because it is equivalent to  $1\frac{2}{6}$  which is less than  $1\frac{4}{6}$ .

3b. Sadia is correct because the fractions are ordered from largest to smallest and her fraction  $(\frac{14}{8})$  comes in between the two given fractions.

#### **Expected**

4b. 
$$\frac{18}{5} < \frac{95}{25}$$

5b.  $\frac{35}{6}$  is the mistake because it is equivalent to  $5\frac{5}{6}$ .

6b. Bella is correct because the fractions are ordered from largest to smallest and her fraction  $(\frac{20}{8})$  comes in between the two given fractions.

## **Greater Depth**

7b. 
$$\frac{51}{24} < \frac{50}{16}$$

8b.  $\frac{15}{6}$  is the mistake because it is equivalent to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  which is less than  $2\frac{12}{18}$ .

9b. Both children are correct because both of their fractions are smaller than and greater than  $\frac{7}{5}$ .