

Lesson 3: Comparing Positive and Negative Numbers

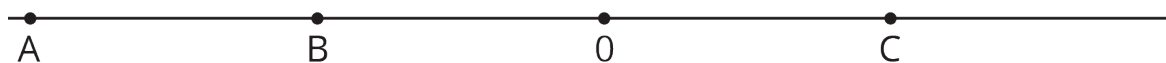
Cool Down: Making More Comparisons

1. The elevation of Death Valley, California, is -282 feet. The elevation of Tallahassee, Florida, is 203 feet. The elevation of Westmorland, California, is -157 feet.

a. Compare the elevations of Death Valley and Tallahassee using $<$ or $>$.

b. Compare the elevations of Death Valley and Westmorland.

2. Here are the points A , B , C , and 0 plotted on a number line.



The points B and C are opposites. Decide whether each of the following statements is true.

- A is greater than B .
- A is farther from 0 than C .
- A is less than C .
- B and C are equally far away from 0.
- B and C are equal.