Compare the following fractions without finding a common denominator. Use number sense to determine your answer mentally. Circle the greater fraction and describe the reasoning you used.

| Fractions | Reasoning |
|---|---|
| $\dfrac{9}{8}$  $\dfrac{13}{12}$ | |
| $\dfrac{9}{16}$  $\dfrac{7}{8}$ | |
| $\dfrac{12}{13}$  $\dfrac{14}{15}$ | |
| $\dfrac{5}{3}$  $\dfrac{5}{2}$ | |
| $\dfrac{3}{5}$  $\dfrac{13}{15}$ | |
| $\dfrac{3}{8}$  $\dfrac{1}{6}$ | |
| $\dfrac{12}{5}$  $\dfrac{8}{3}$ | |

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