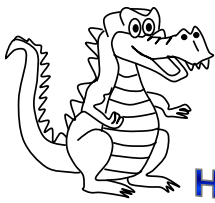


COMPARING NUMBERS

ANSWERS




IF YOU GET CONFUSED ABOUT WHICH WAY THE INEQUALITY SIGNS ARE SUPPOSE TO GO, THINK OF A HUNGRY ALLIGATOR WHO IS SO HUNGRY SHE WANTS TO EAT THE GREATER OR BIGGER NUMBER.

HELPFUL EXAMPLES

Less Than


17 < 32



17 is less than 32

Greater Than


28 > 26



28 is greater than 26

Equal To

13 = 13



13 is equal to 13

Write the inequality sign for each problem and then write what the sign means in word form.

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| 1. | 27 | > | 25 | 27 | is greater than | 25 |
| 2. | 46 | < | 52 | 46 | is less than | 52 |
| 3. | 92 | < | 93 | 92 | is less than | 93 |
| 4. | 34 | = | 34 | 34 | is equal to | 34 |
| 5. | 19 | < | 21 | 19 | is less than | 21 |
| 6. | 73 | > | 68 | 73 | is greater than | 68 |
| 7. | 85 | = | 85 | 85 | is equal to | 85 |
| 8. | 17 | > | 20 - 4 | 17 | is greater than | 20 - 4 |
| 9. | 7 + 3 | < | 8 + 3 | 7 + 3 | is less than | 8 + 3 |
| 10. | 6 + 5 | = | 2 + 9 | 6 + 5 | is equal to | 2 + 9 |
| 11. | 61 | > | 59 | 61 | is greater than | 59 |
| 12. | 18 - 6 | > | 13 - 3 | 18 - 6 | is greater than | 13 - 3 |
| 13. | 12 - 7 | < | 11 - 4 | 12 - 7 | is less than | 11 - 4 |
| 14. | 8 + 5 | = | 17 - 4 | 8 + 5 | is equal to | 17 - 4 |