Maths

Number and Place Value

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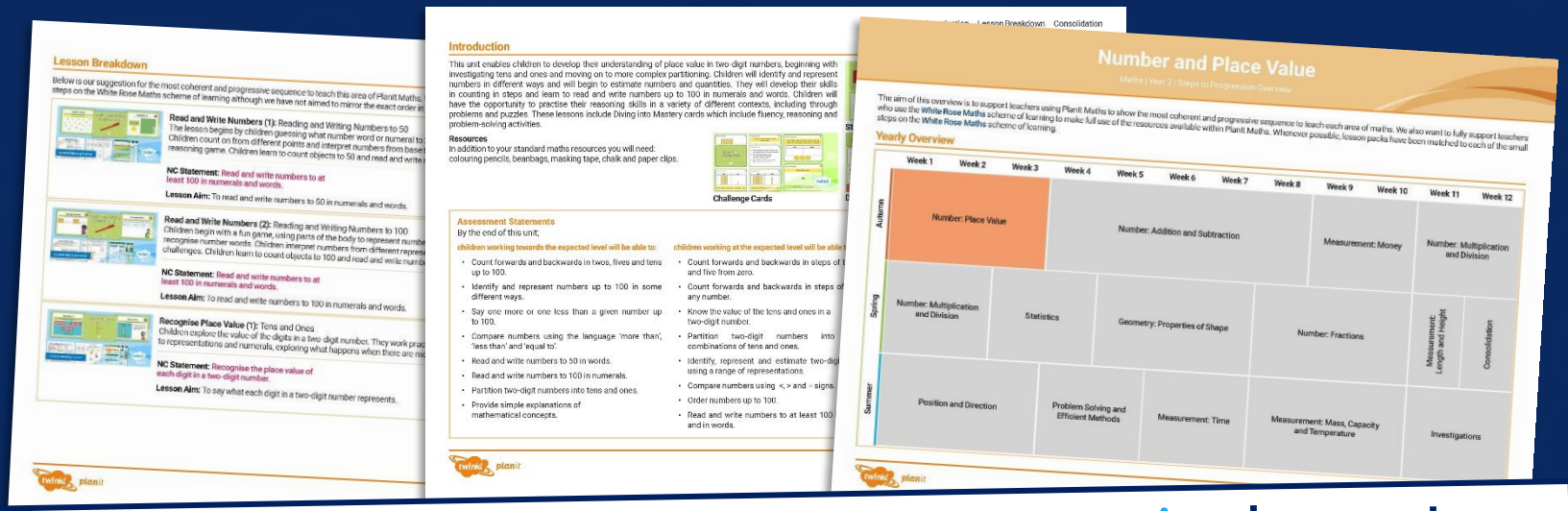

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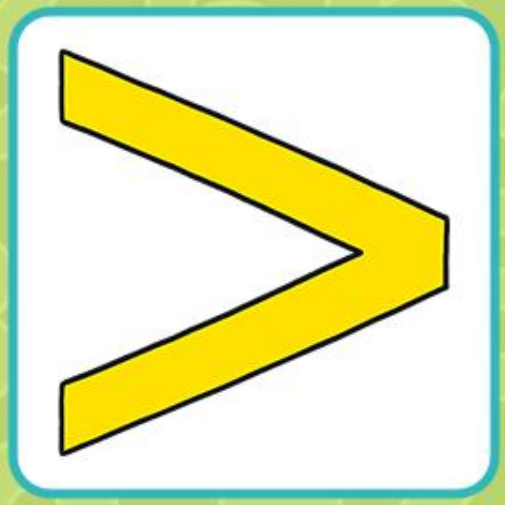
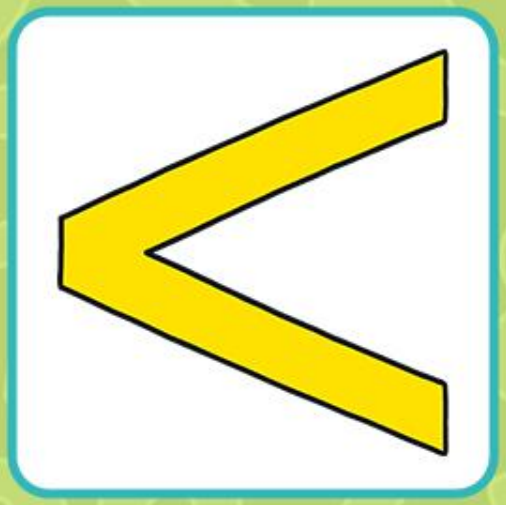
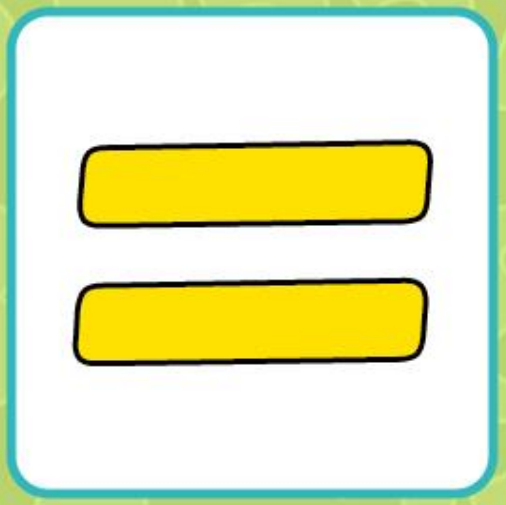
Greater Than, Less Than and Equal To







Aim

- To use symbols to compare numbers.

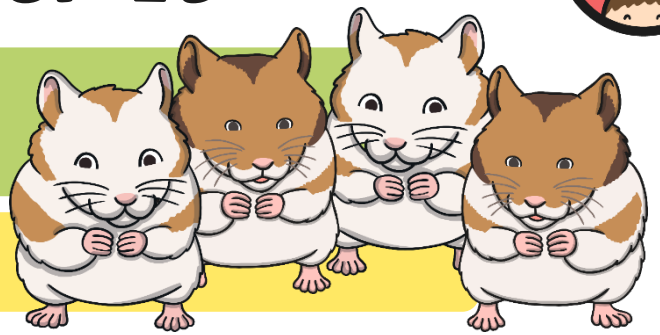
Success Criteria

- I can compare two numbers.
- I can say which number is greater.
- I can say which number is less.
- I can use <, > and =.

Remember It

The hungry hamsters always choose the greater amount.

Which amount will they choose? Why?



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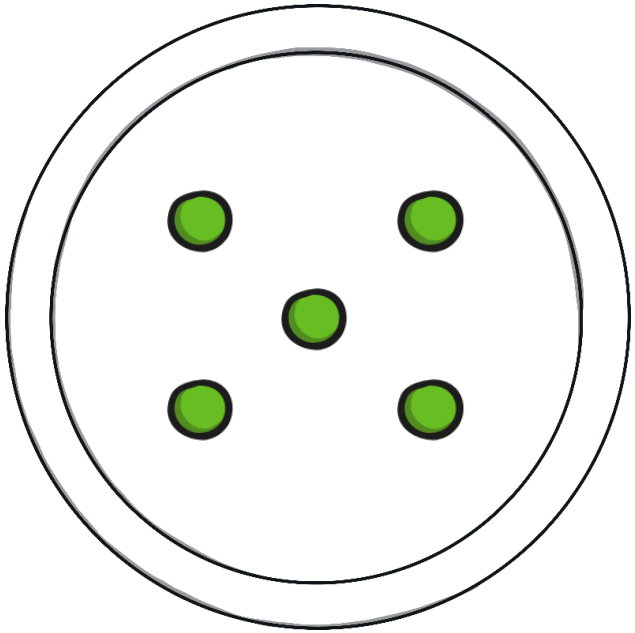

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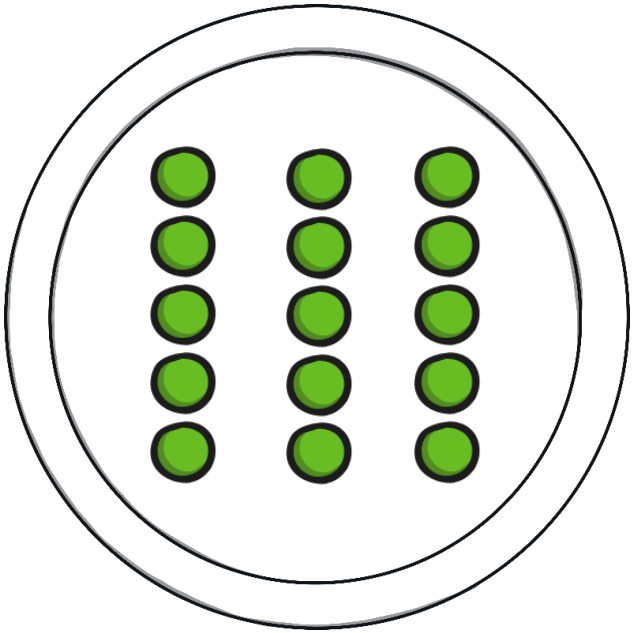
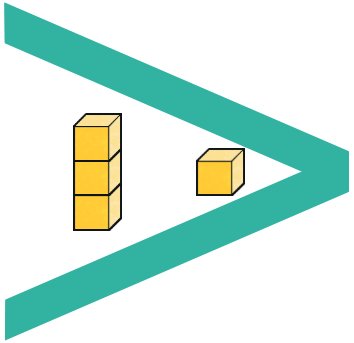


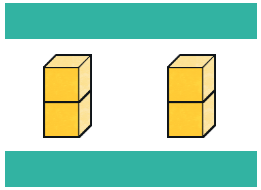
What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

The greater than (>), less than (<) and equals (=) symbols help us to compare numbers, like this:



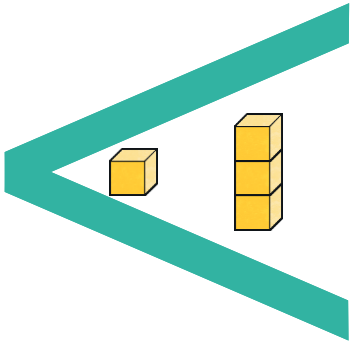
3 > 1

3 is greater than 1.



2 = 2

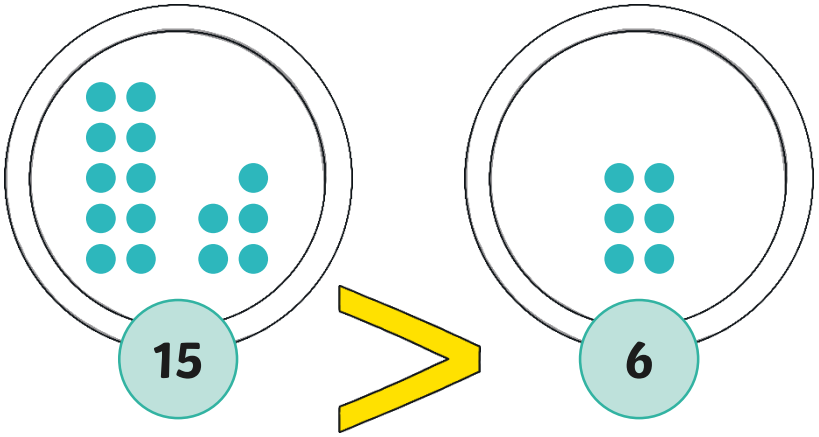
2 is equal to 2.

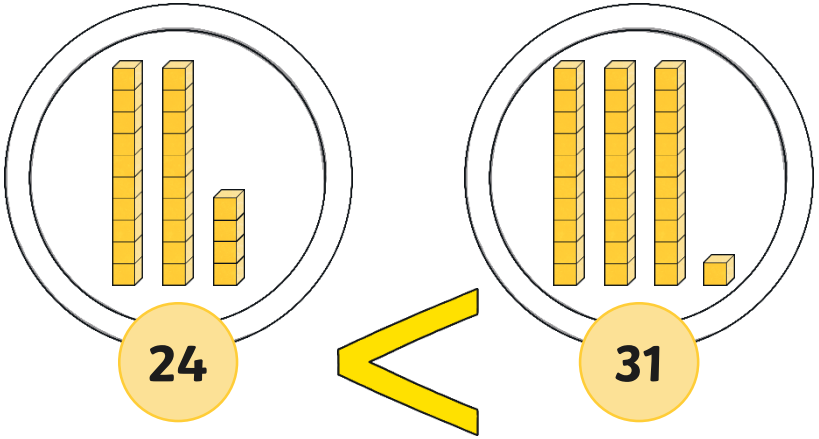


1 < 3

1 is less than 3.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

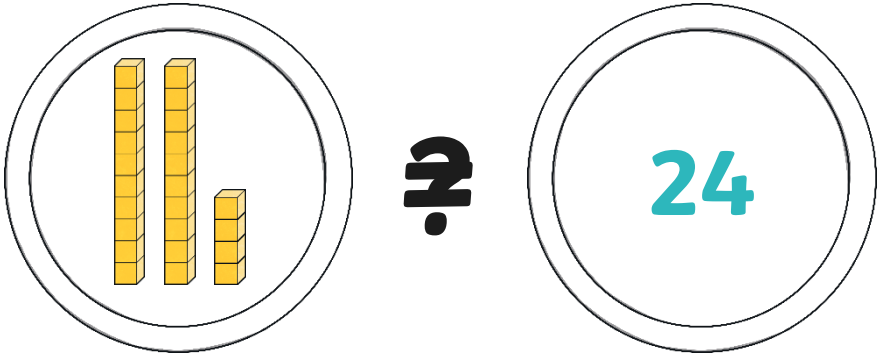




Remember, the hungry hamsters will always choose the greater amount.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

What happens if the values are the same?



The plates have the same value.

One is not greater than or less than the other.

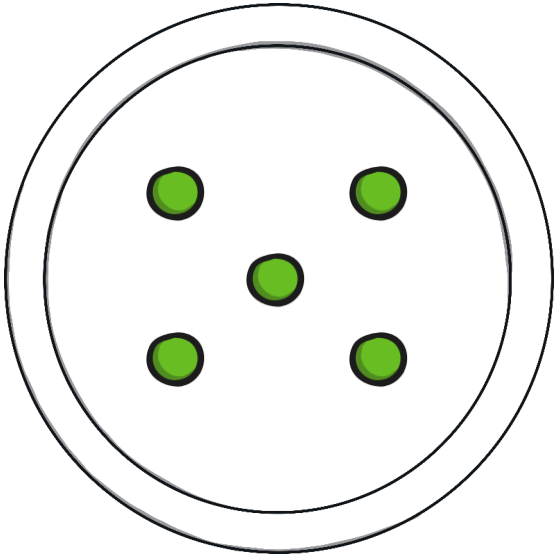
They are equal in value.

We would say ‘is equal to’.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

Which amount would the hungry hamsters choose?

Plate A



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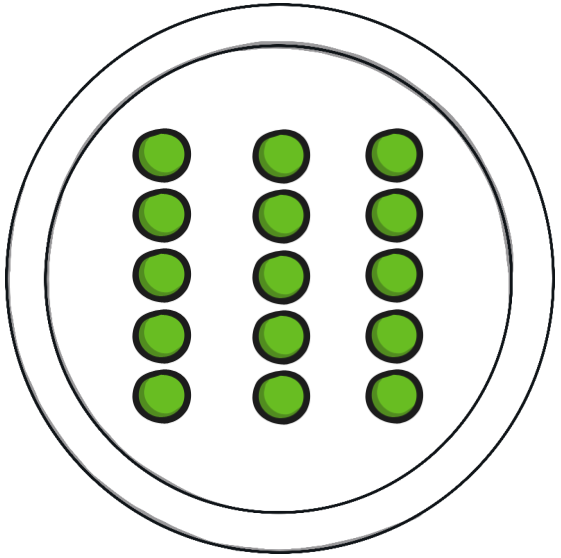
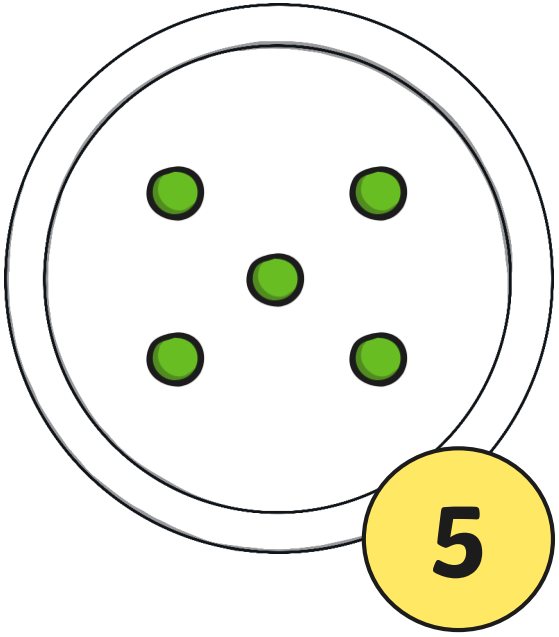


Can you explain your answer?

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

The hungry hamsters would eat plate B.

Plate A



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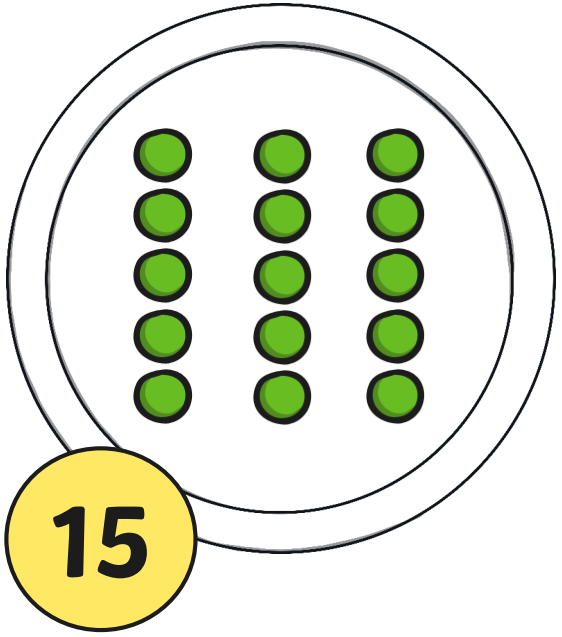


5 < 15

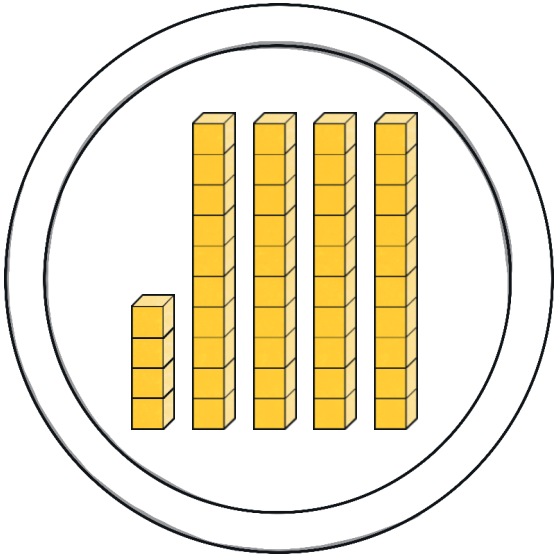
5 is less than 15.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

Whole Class

Which amount would the hungry hamsters choose?

Plate A



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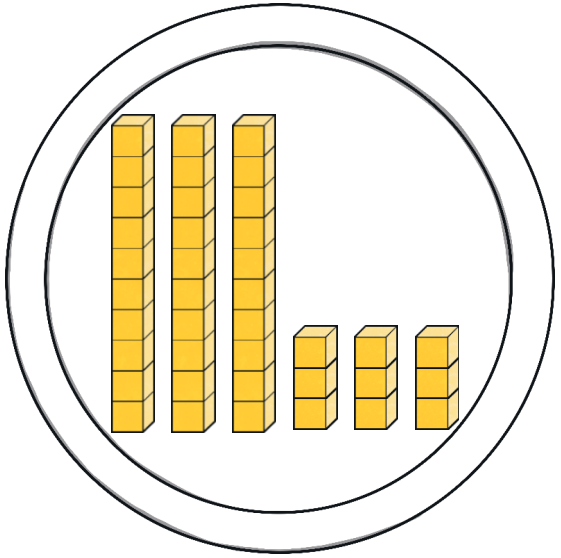
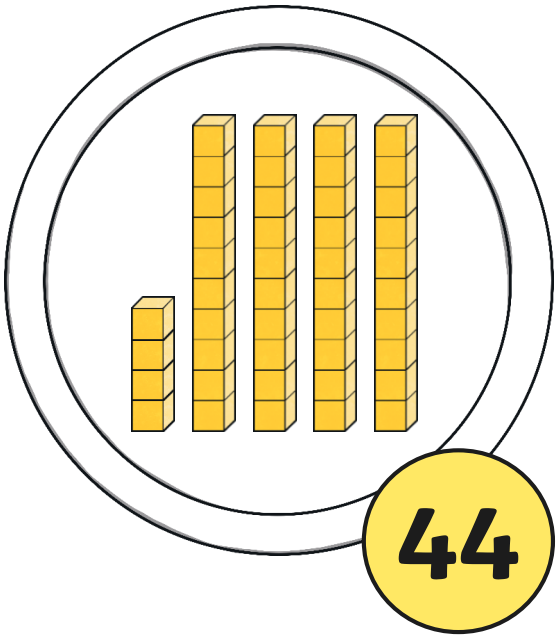


Can you explain your answer?

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

The hungry hamsters would eat plate A.

Plate A



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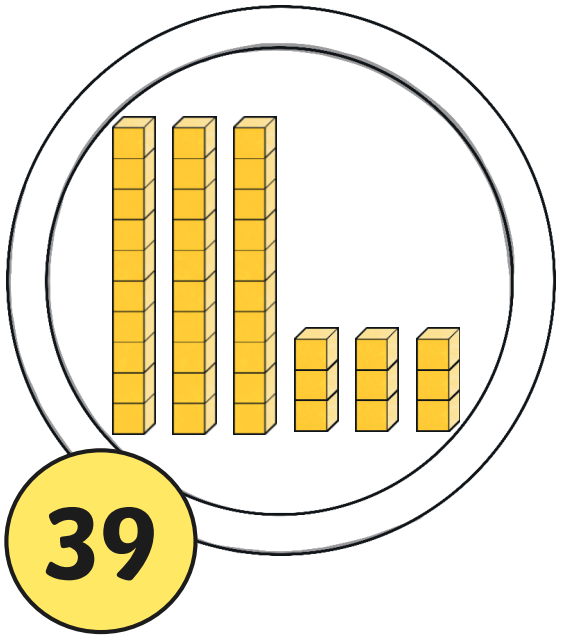


44 > 39

44 is greater than 39.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

Whole Class

Which amount would the hungry hamsters choose?

Plate A

49

Plate B

59

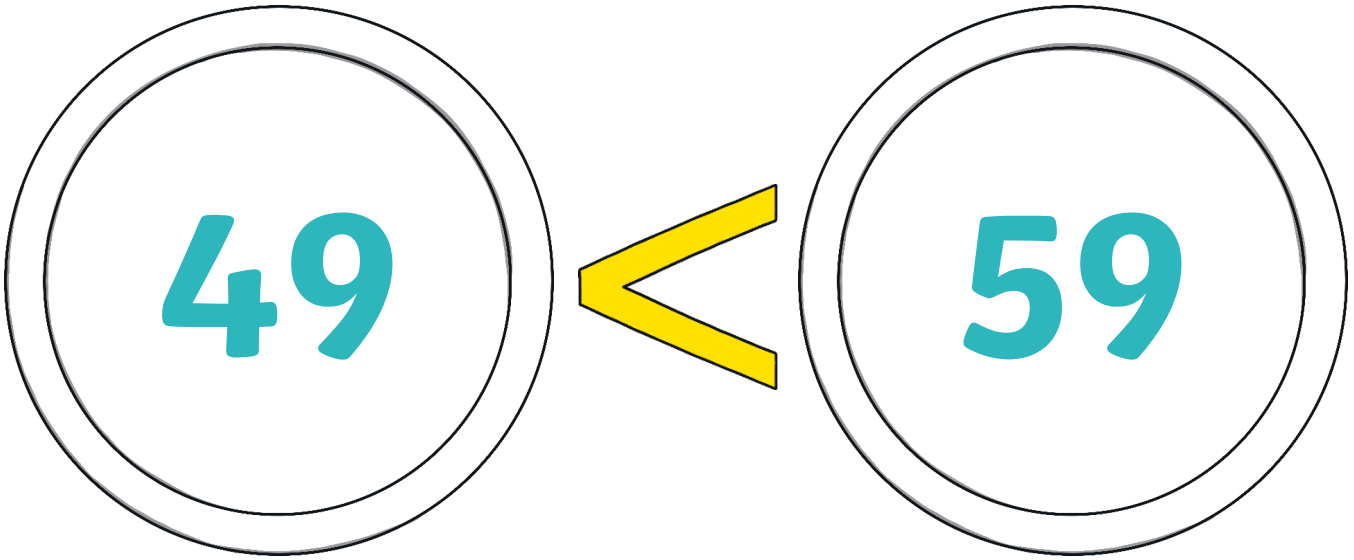
Prove it.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

The hungry hamsters would eat plate B.

Plate A

Plate B



49 is less than 59.

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

Which amount would the hungry hamsters choose?

Plate A

sixty-four

Plate B

64

How do you know?

What Would the Hungry Hamsters Do?

The hungry hamsters would not choose one over the other.

Plate A

sixty-four

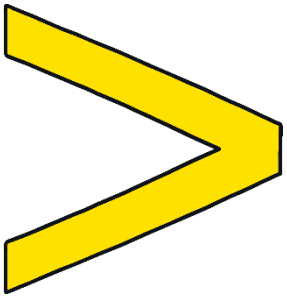
=

Plate B

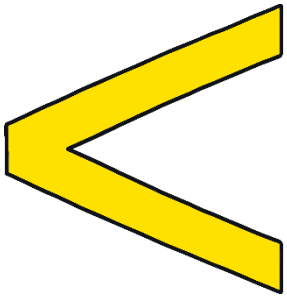
64

Sixty-four is equal to 64.

Comparing Numbers



greater than



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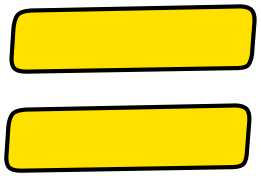


equal to

Can you use <, > or = to compare numbers?

Comparing Numbers

Can you use <, > or = to compare numbers?

44 > 25

Can you say the whole sentence?

44 is greater than 25.

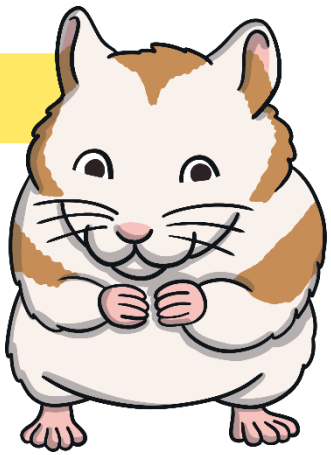
Comparing Numbers

Can you use <, > or = to compare numbers?

41 ? 65

Can you say the whole sentence?

41 is less than 65.



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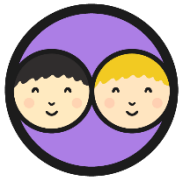
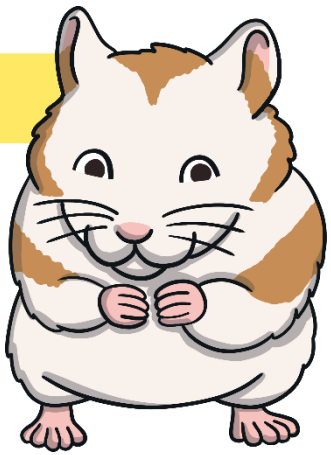


Can you use <, > or = to compare numbers?

39 ≠ 39

Can you say the whole sentence?

39 is equal to 39.



Comparing Numbers

Can you use <, > or = to compare the amounts?

$$20 + 4 \; ? \; 20 + 2$$

Comparing Numbers

Can you use <, > or = to compare the amounts?

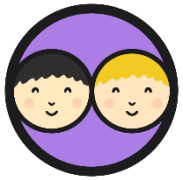
30 + 3 ? 36 - 2

Comparing Numbers

Can you use <, > or = to compare numbers?

$$50 + 10 \; \underline{\; = \;} \; 70 - 10$$

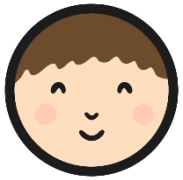
Comparing Cards



Pick two number cards, then choose the correct symbol to compare them.

12	13	9	5	1
14	15	11	7	3

Using <, > and =



Comparing Numbers Using Symbols

To use symbols to compare numbers.

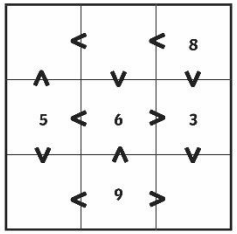
Use the symbols <, > or = to make these equations correct.

29 ___ 39	61 ___ 60	99 ___ 90
8 tens ___ 7 tens	4 tens + 2 ones ___ 3 tens + 1 one	6 tens + 1 one ___ 6 tens + 6 ones
70 ___ 6 tens	80 ___ 9 tens	80 ones ___ 80
10 + 8 ___ 20 - 2	10 + 4 ___ 10 × 4	50 - 15 ___ 20 + 14

Complete the table.

Equation	True	False
67 > 74		
5 tens + 8 ones < 5 tens + 9 ones		
70 + 18 > 60 + 20		

Fill in the missing numbers in the grid below using 1, 2, 4 and 7.



ing Numbers Using Symbols

To use symbols to compare numbers.

> or = to make these equations correct.

	66 ___ 66	91 ___ 90
ens	4 tens ___ 3 tens	6 tens ___ 9 tens
s	5 tens ___ 70	8 tens ___ 90
+ 5	10 + 3 ___ 10 × 3	30 - 5 ___ 20 + 4

	True	False

d go in the boxes below?

<		<	60
>		>	20

ing Numbers Using Symbols

To use symbols to compare numbers.

> or = to make these equations correct.

	55 ___ 65	90 ___ 90
ns	4 tens ___ 2 tens	5 tens ___ 9 tens
s	70 ___ 7 tens	8 tens ___ 90

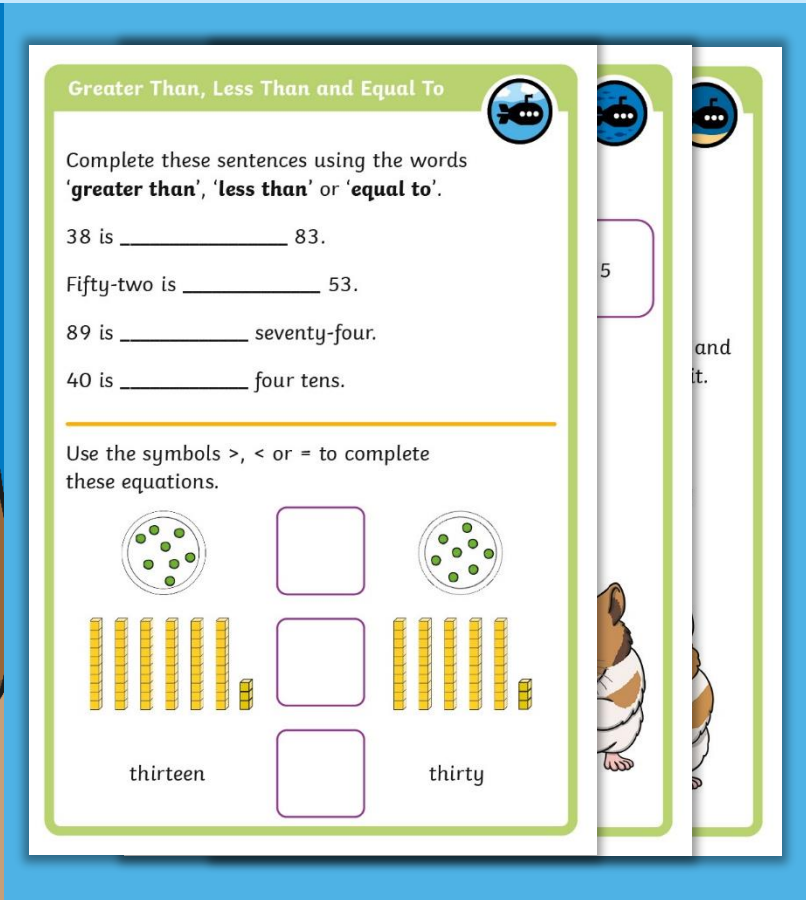
	True	False

d go in the boxes below?

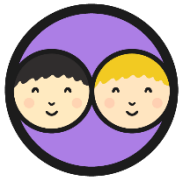
<	60
>	
<	
=	

Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!



Challenge Time



Use the numbers below and the symbols <, > or = to make number sentences.

How many sentences can you make?

2	3	4	5	6

<	>	=

Do you think you have found all the possibilities?

Aim

- To use symbols to compare numbers.

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