



Comparing Numbers Worksheets

Learn greater than, less than, and equal to • Ages 4–6

For Parents

- Start by comparing small numbers (1–5) before moving to larger ones.
- Use real objects to show which group has more or fewer.
- The "alligator mouth" always opens toward the bigger number.
- Practice the symbols: > (greater than), < (less than), = (equal to).
- Use the phrases "is greater than," "is less than," and "is equal to."

Symbol Reference

Remember the Alligator Rule

$5 > 3$ (5 is greater than 3) $2 < 7$ (2 is less than 7) $4 = 4$
 (equal)

Compare with Pictures

Count the dots on each side. Write >, <, or = in the circle.



Compare Numbers (1–10)

Write $>$, $<$, or $=$ in each box.

3 ___ 5	7 ___ 2	4 ___ 4	8 ___ 6	1 ___ 9
6 ___ 6	10 ___ 3	2 ___ 8	5 ___ 5	9 ___ 7
3 ___ 1	4 ___ 8	7 ___ 7	6 ___ 10	2 ___ 2

Compare Numbers (1–20)

Write $>$, $<$, or $=$ in each box.

12 ___ 15	18 ___ 11	14 ___ 14	20 ___ 16	13 ___ 19
17 ___ 17	11 ___ 20	15 ___ 12	16 ___ 16	19 ___ 13
14 ___ 18	20 ___ 20	11 ___ 15	13 ___ 12	17 ___ 19

Circle the Bigger Number

In each pair, circle the number that is greater.

3 or 7	9 or 4	5 or 5	8 or 2	1 or 6
12 or 8	15 or 19	11 or 14	20 or 17	13 or 13