

# Comparing number sentences



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$4 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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is equal to				

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$5 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b

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$2 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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is less than				
is equal to				

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$10 - 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$5 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$4 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$8 - 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$1 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

e

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$1 + 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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is less than				
is equal to				

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$9 - 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$10 - 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$5 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$                        $10 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

b

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$4 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$                        $5 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

c

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$2 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$                        $9 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

d

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$4 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$                        $7 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

e

$5 + 3 =$

\_\_\_\_\_

$10 - 3 =$

f

$1 + 3 =$

\_\_\_\_\_

$9 - 1 =$

g

$7 - 2 =$

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$1 + 4 =$

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$8 + 2 =$

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$4 + 5 =$

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$5 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$                        $4 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

b

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$7 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$                        $19 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

c

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$8 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$                        $6 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$

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a

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$3 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$                        $3 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

b

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$9 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$                        $18 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

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a  $7 + 8 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $9 + 6 =$

b  $7 + 9 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $20 - 3 =$

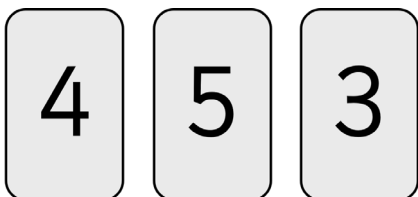
c  $11 + 3 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $17 - 2 =$

d  $14 + 1 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $9 + 5 =$

e  $4 + 5 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $16 - 7 =$

f  $6 + 5 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $13 - 3 =$

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$$4 + 5 = 12 - \underline{\quad}$$
$$3 + \underline{\quad} > 11 - 5$$
$$5 + 3 < 14 - \underline{\quad}$$

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c  $7 + 9 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $19 - 5 =$

d  $11 + 6 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $9 + 9 =$

e  $8 + 8 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $18 - 2 =$

f  $16 - 7 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $18 - 9 =$

g  $14 - 8 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $15 - 8 =$

h  $12 + 5 =$   \_\_\_\_\_  $19 - 3 =$

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\_\_\_\_\_

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●	●	●	●	●

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●	●	●	●	●

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$14 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                        $20 - 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b

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●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
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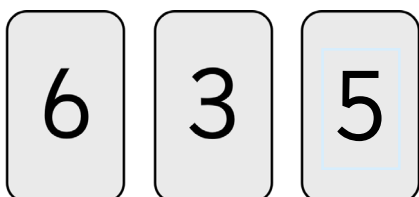
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$12 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                        $9 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- 2 Compare the sentences using either  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$ .

$9 + 7$	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	$20 - 5$
$8 + 5$	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	$6 + 7$
$6 + 8$	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	$17 - 4$
$10 + 6$	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	$8 + 9$

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$4 + 3$	$=$	$13 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
$2 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$<$	$15 - 7$
$8 + 4$	$>$	$14 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

# Answers

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is more than

is less than

is equal to

●	●	●	●	●
●	●			

$5 + 2 = \underline{7}$

b

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●		

$2 + 6 = \underline{8}$

is more than

is less than

is equal to

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	<del>●</del>	<del>●</del>	<del>●</del>

$10 - 3 = \underline{7}$

c

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●		

$5 + 3 = \underline{8}$

is more than

is less than

is equal to

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	

$4 + 5 = \underline{9}$

d

●	●	●	●	●
●	<del>●</del>	<del>●</del>		

$8 - 2 = \underline{6}$

is more than

is less than

is equal to

●	●	●	●	●
●	●			

$1 + 6 = \underline{7}$

e

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●		

$1 + 7 = \underline{8}$

is more than

is less than

is equal to

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	<del>●</del>	<del>●</del>	

$9 - 2 = \underline{7}$

f

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	<del>●</del>

$10 - 1 = \underline{9}$

is more than

is less than

is equal to

●	●	●	●	●
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$6 + 3 = \underline{9}$



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a


$5 + 2 = \underline{7}$        $10 - 4 = \underline{6}$

is more than

b


$4 + 2 = \underline{6}$        $5 + 1 = \underline{6}$

is equal to

c


$2 + 4 = \underline{6}$        $9 - 2 = \underline{7}$

is less than

d


$4 + 6 = \underline{10}$        $7 + 2 = \underline{9}$

is more than

e

$5 + 3 =$   
8

is more than

$10 - 3 =$   
7

f

$1 + 3 =$   
4

is less than

$9 - 1 =$   
8

g

$7 - 2 =$   
5

is equal to

$1 + 4 =$   
5

h

$8 + 2 =$   
10

is more than

$4 + 5 =$   
9

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*is less than*

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	

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b

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●		

*is equal to*

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●

$7 + 6 = \underline{13}$                        $19 - 6 = \underline{13}$

c

●	●	●	●	●
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*is more than*

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$<$

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$3 + 5 = \underline{8}$                        $3 + 6 = \underline{9}$

b

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●				

$>$

●	●	●	●	●
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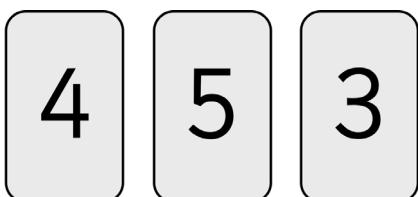
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b  $5 + 8 =$  13  $\underline{\quad > \quad}$   $20 - 8 =$  12

c  $7 + 9 =$  16  $\underline{\quad > \quad}$   $19 - 5 =$  14

d  $11 + 6 =$  17  $\underline{\quad < \quad}$   $9 + 9 =$  18

e  $8 + 8 =$  16  $\underline{\quad = \quad}$   $18 - 2 =$  16

f  $16 - 7 =$  9  $\underline{\quad = \quad}$   $18 - 9 =$  9

g  $14 - 8 =$  6  $\underline{\quad < \quad}$   $15 - 8 =$  7

h  $12 + 5 =$  17  $\underline{\quad > \quad}$   $19 - 3 =$  16

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	$=$	
	_____	
$14 + 3 = \underline{17}$		$20 - 3 = \underline{17}$

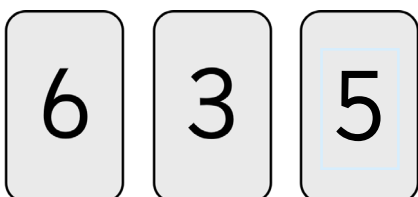
b

	$<$	
	_____	
$12 + 4 = \underline{16}$		$9 + 8 = \underline{17}$

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$9 + 7$	$>$	$20 - 5$
$8 + 5$	$=$	$6 + 7$
$6 + 8$	$>$	$17 - 4$
$10 + 6$	$<$	$8 + 9$

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$2 + \underline{5}$	$<$	$15 - 7$
$8 + 4$	$>$	$14 - \underline{3}$