

COMPARING NUMBERS

When comparing two numbers, you figure out if one number is GREATER or LESS THAN the other number.

You can use SIGNS to show if a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number:

> is the sign for **greater than**



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Examples of comparing number sentences:

$$5 + 2 < 4 + 7$$

$$5 + 2 = 7 \text{ is LESS THAN } 4 + 7 = 11$$

$$3 + 5 > 2 + 3$$

$$3 + 5 = 8 \text{ is GREATER THAN } 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$8 + 2 = 5 + 5$$

$$8 + 2 = 10 \text{ is EQUAL TO } 5 + 5 = 10$$