

## Greater than and less than



Hi there! It's me, Mad Max again!  
Try adding the  $<$  and  $>$  symbols to these  
pairs of numbers.  
Remember,  $<$  means less than  
 $>$  means greater (more) than  
e.g,  $10 > 5$  (10 is *greater than* 5)

Write these numbers in your books with the correct symbol in the middle.

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| 1. 10, 15 | 6. 10, 20  |
| 2. 20, 16 | 7. 30, 24  |
| 3. 18, 24 | 8. 14, 25  |
| 4. 12, 17 | 9. 25, 30  |
| 5. 21, 11 | 10. 33, 13 |

Oh dear! Some numbers are missing! This symbol means "greater than". Find some numbers smaller than my ones, and write them in your books. Don't forget to add your symbols! The first one has been done for you.

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| 1. $20 > \underline{17}$    | 6. $22 > \underline{\quad}$ | 11. $27 > \underline{\quad}$ |
| 2. $12 > \underline{\quad}$ | 7. $24 > \underline{\quad}$ | 12. $19 > \underline{\quad}$ |
| 3. $17 > \underline{\quad}$ | 8. $28 > \underline{\quad}$ | 13. $8 > \underline{\quad}$  |
| 4. $25 > \underline{\quad}$ | 9. $16 > \underline{\quad}$ | 14. $13 > \underline{\quad}$ |
| 5. $11 > \underline{\quad}$ | 10. $5 > \underline{\quad}$ | 15. $23 > \underline{\quad}$ |

Fantastic! This symbol means "is less than." Now try to find some numbers that are more than these numbers. Don't forget your symbols!

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| 1. $17 < \underline{\quad}$ | 5. $14 < \underline{\quad}$ | 9. $26 < \underline{\quad}$  |
| 2. $12 < \underline{\quad}$ | 6. $29 < \underline{\quad}$ | 10. $16 < \underline{\quad}$ |
| 3. $28 < \underline{\quad}$ | 7. $24 < \underline{\quad}$ | 11. $13 < \underline{\quad}$ |
| 4. $5 < \underline{\quad}$  | 8. $27 < \underline{\quad}$ | 12. $22 < \underline{\quad}$ |

