



Compare number sentences

I Draw counters to show each addition.
Use two different colours.

a) $9 + 3$

b) $6 + 7$

c) $11 + 2$

d) Write the missing phrase.

less than

greater than

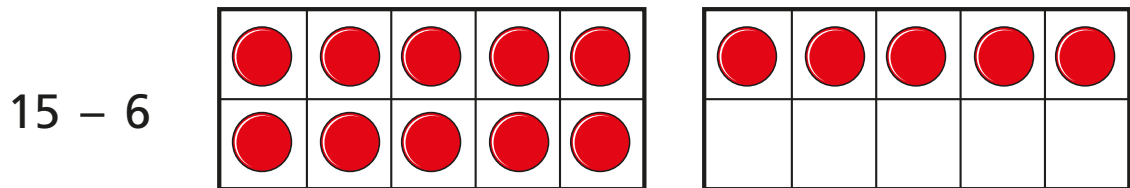
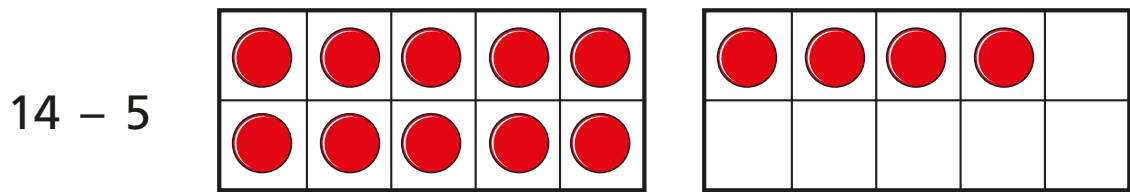
equal to

$9 + 3$ is _____ $6 + 7$

$11 + 2$ is _____ $9 + 3$

$6 + 7$ is _____ $11 + 2$

2 Cross out counters to show each subtraction.



Write the missing phrase.

less than

greater than

equal to

$14 - 5$ _____ $15 - 6$

3 Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ to compare the number sentences.

a) $12 + 3$ ○ $12 - 3$

b) $17 - 4$ ○ $17 - 6$

c) $13 + 6$ $6 + 13$

d) $14 - 4$ $1 + 0$

Did you have to work them all out?



4 Complete the number sentence.

$$\square + \square = \square - \square$$

How many ways can you complete the number sentence?