



Compare number sentences

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

a) $9 + 3$

b) $6 + 7$

c) $11 + 2$

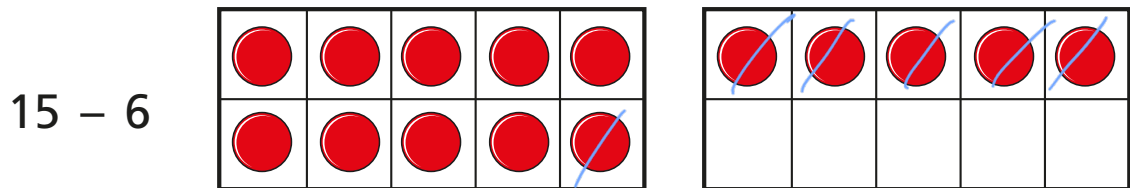
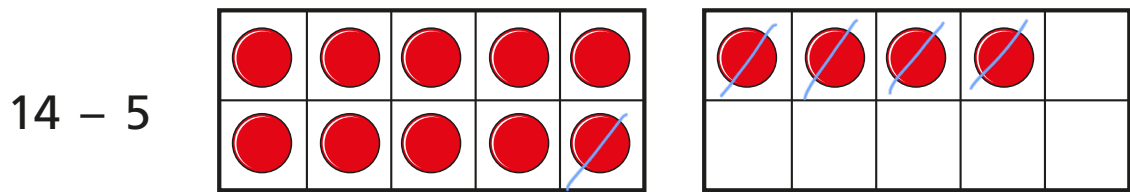
d) Write the missing phrase.

$9 + 3$ is less than $6 + 7$

$11 + 2$ is greater than $9 + 3$

$6 + 7$ is equal to $11 + 2$

2 Cross out counters to show each subtraction.



Write the missing phrase.

less than

greater than

equal to

14 - 5 equal to 15 - 6

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

a) $12 + 3$ $>$ $12 - 3$

b) $17 - 4$ $>$ $17 - 6$

c) $13 + 6 \text{ (=) } 6 + 13$

d) $14 - 4 \text{ (>) } 1 + 0$

Did you have to work them all out?



4 Complete the number sentence.

e.g. $\boxed{11} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{14} - \boxed{1}$

How many ways can you complete the number sentence?