



# 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

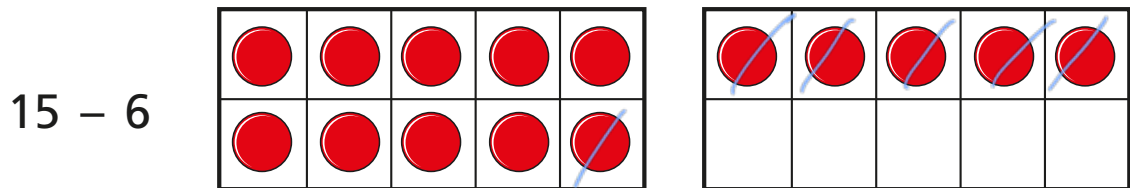
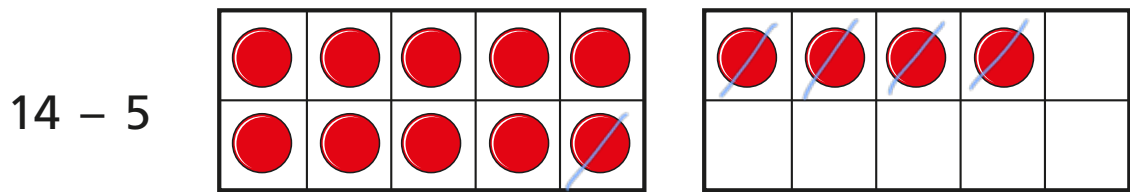
equal to

$9 + 3$  is 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?