

# 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

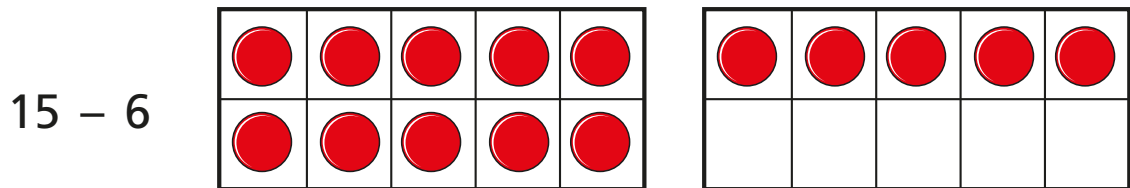
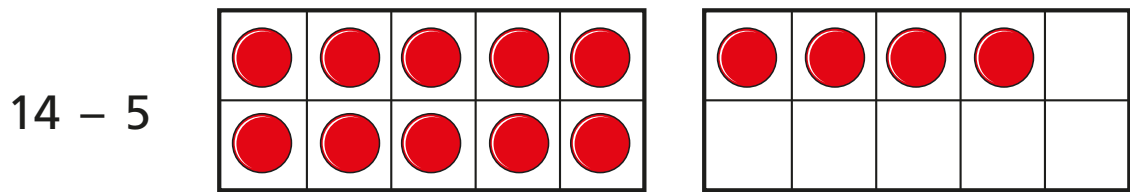
equal to

$9 + 3$  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?