

## **Maths** Number and Place Value







# Greater Than and Less Than Representations



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### Aim

• To compare numbers.

### **Success Criteria**

- I can compare two numbers.
- I can say which number is greater.
- I can say which number is less.
- I can use the symbols < and >.





What is the missing number? How do you know?



21 = two tens and one one





What is the missing number?



48 = four tens and eight ones





What is the missing number? What can you use to help?



52 = fire tens and two ones





What is the missing number?



64 = six tens and four ones





Is this diagram correct? Prove it.



75 = seven tens and five ones





Is this diagram correct?



88 = eight tens and eight ones













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15 is greater than 6.







31 is greater than 24.









61 is greater than 49.







Observe how the different values sit within the different signs.







Look at the signs.



#### less than



#### greater than





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The hungry hamsters will always choose the greater number.





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Remember, the hungry hamsters always choose the greater amount.



Here, the hungry hamsters are saying the plate on the left is **greater than** the plate on the right.



Here, the hungry hamsters are saying the plate on the left is **less than** the plate on the right.





What happens if the plates have the same value?



The numbers on these plates look different, but they have the same value. This means that they are equal.

The hungry hamsters wouldn't choose one over the other, so the symbols < and > cannot be used.

Instead we would use = to show that the two numbers are equal.



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Which card should go in the middle to compare them?





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less than



greater than



## Hamster Wheel

#### Instructions

- Work in pairs.
- Choose a number card.
- Spin the spinner.
- If the spinner lands on 'greater than', find numbers greater than your chosen number.
- If the spinner lands on 'less than', find numbers less than your chosen number.
- The player with the most correct cards wins the round!





#### Diving into Mastery

#### Dive in by completing your own activity!







## **Hamster Race**



Can you complete the challenges and race the hungry hamsters to the finish?





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