# Helping With Math 

## Word Problems Involving Comparison of Numbers

## KINDERGARTEN

In comparing numbers, we use the following symbols: (>) greater than or more than, (<) less than and (=) equal to.


3 strawberries


Meaning: 4 apples is greater than 3 strawberries

3 apples $\quad 4$ strawberries


Meaning: 3 apples is less than 4 strawberries


Meaning:
4 apples is equal to 4 strawberries

## More than or less than?

Set B has more items than Set A.


Set A has lesser items than Set B.



| $\mathbf{A}$ | $\lambda^{k}$ | $\lambda^{k}$ | $\lambda^{k}$ | $\lambda^{k}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{B}$ |  | $)^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Set B has items than Set A.

| $\mathbf{A}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{B}$ | N |  |  |  |



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## PICKING APPLES

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Jazzy and friends are picking some apples. Jazzy picked 7 apples, Jaleigne picked 8 apples, Jared picked 10 apples and Jamel picked 8.

- Who picked more apples?
- Who picked less apples?

Who among them have the same or equal number of apples picked?

## CALCULATING THE AGE

## Read and solve the problems below.

1. Jazzy's age is greater than 5 but less than 7. What could her age be?

2. Jared's age is less than 9 but more than 7. What could his age be?


## STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

## Underline the correct phrase to complete the comparison.

## is greater than

 is less than is equal to$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { is less than } \\
& \text { is equal to }
\end{aligned}
$$

## FOOD CART

Analyze the price of fruits and compare them by encircling the phrases more than or less than.
$30 \$$

## MORE THAN AND LESS THAN

## Read the instructions and give the correct answers.

1. Box the tomato that has a number that is more than 12


13
2. Encircle the tomatoes with numbers that have more than 14

3. Put a check on the tomato that has a number that is less than 13.


12
14

What do you call this condiment or sauce that is made out of tomato?

## NUMBER LINE

## Write the number that is being described below.

1. List a number on the number line that is greater than 15.
2. Then place a number on the number line that is less than 11.
3. Finally, provide numbers on the number line that are greater than 11 but less than 15.
4. Supply a number on the number line that is less than 28.
5. Then put a number on the number line which is greater than 32.
6. Finally put numbers on the number line which are greater than 28 but less than 32.


## THE FRUIT SHELF

## Follow the instructions below.



Encircle the group that has less strawberries.


Encircle the group that has less apples.

## Draw sets of apples with equal number.

## ADD MORE

Read the instructions and give the correct answer.


## What number comes after the digits listed below?



3
 $\leftrightarrows \longdiv { }$ ? (6) 7


Write the numbers two more than the digits


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## WEIGHING SCALE

## Use the words "more", "less" or "equal" to complete the statements.

The apple weighs $\qquad$ than the cherry.


The strawberry weighs the watermelon.


The chilli weighs $\qquad$ than the bell pepper.


The strawberry weighs $\qquad$ than the apple.


The watermelon weighs $\qquad$ to the bell pepper.


## THE COMPARISON TREE

Color the circle pink for numbers that are greater than 10, yellow for numbers less than 10, and brown for numbers that are equal to 10.


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