

## Algebra: Compare Numbers: >, <, =

First compare the tens. If the tens are the same, then compare the ones.

Symbol	Meaning	Example in Symbols	Example in Words
>	Greater than More than Bigger than Larger than	$57 > 41$	5 is greater than 4
<	Less than Fewer than Smaller than	$32 < 86$	32 is less than 86
=	Equal to Same as	$71 = 71$	71 is equal to 71

### Examples:

Write “is greater than”, “is less than”, or “is equal to”. Then write >, <, or =.

1)  $32 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 29$

2)  $55 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 65$

$32 \underline{\text{is greater than}} 29$   
 $32 \underline{>} 29$

$55 \underline{\text{is less than}} 65$   
 $55 \underline{<} 65$

3)  $64 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 64$

4)  $34 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 43$

$64 \underline{\text{is equal to}} 64$   
 $64 \underline{=} 64$

$34 \underline{\text{is less than}} 43$   
 $34 \underline{<} 43$