Compare number sentences

1 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)
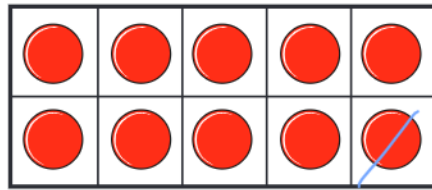
9 + 3 is ___*less than*___ 6 + 7

11 + 2 is ___*greater than*___ 9 + 3

6 + 7 is ___*equal to*___ 11 + 2

2 Cross out counters to show each subtraction.

14 − 5
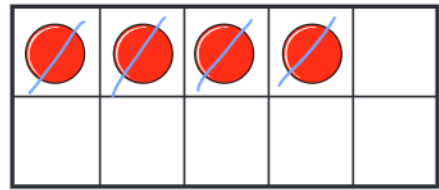
15 − 6
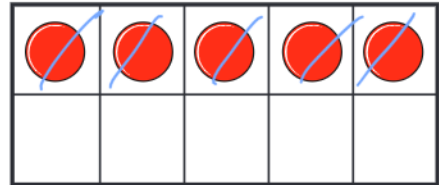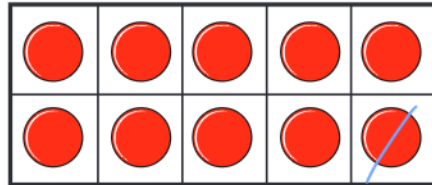
Write the missing phrase.

(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 $\left(=\right)$ 6 + 13

d) 14 − 4 $\left(>\right)$ 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?