

# 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

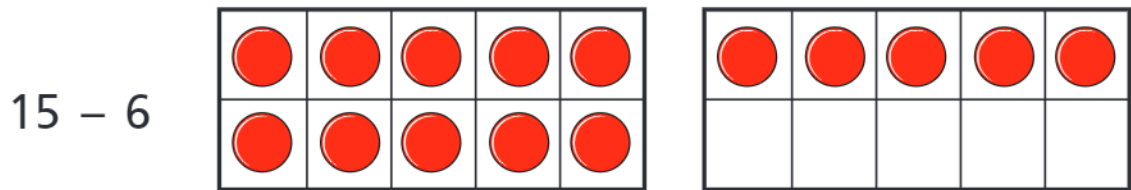
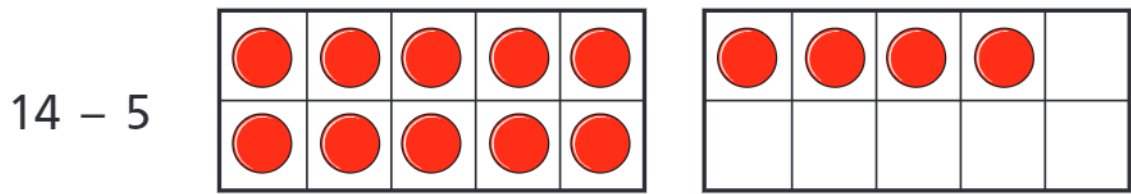
equal to

$9 + 3$  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?