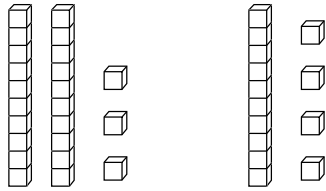
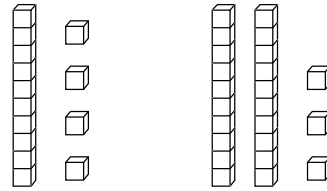


# Algebra: Use Symbols to Compare

The mouth faces the greater number.

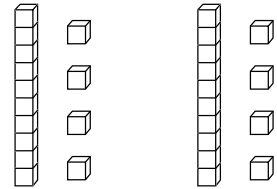


23  14  
 23 > 14



14  23  
 14 < 23

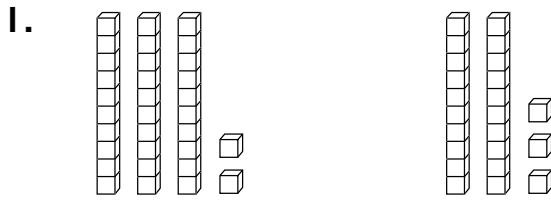
Equal numbers use an equal sign.



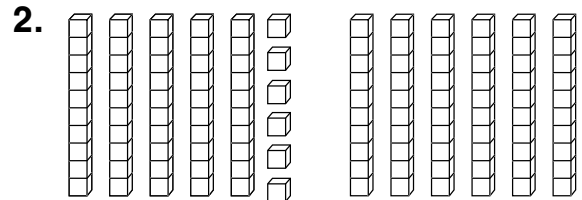
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23 is greater than 14.      14 is less than 23.      14 is equal to 14.

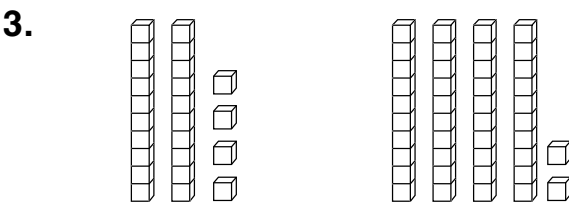
Write <, =, or >.



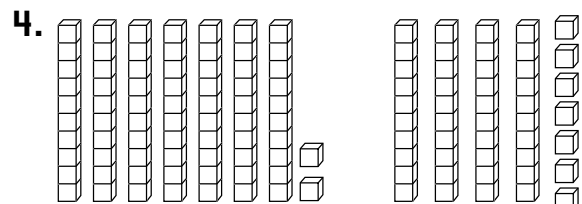
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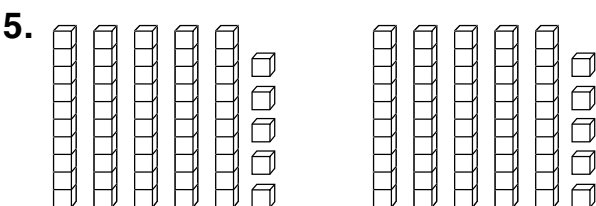
56  60



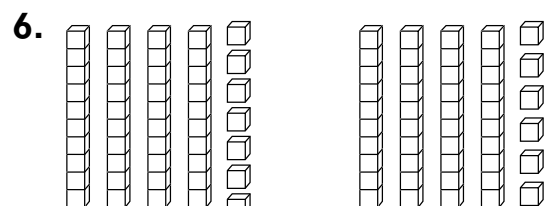
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72  47



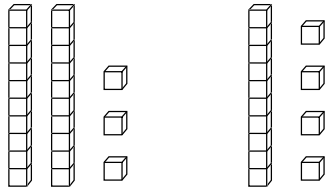
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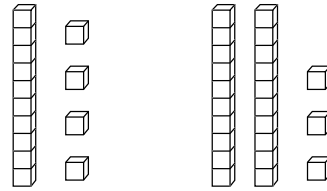
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$$23 \quad \text{fish} \quad 14$$

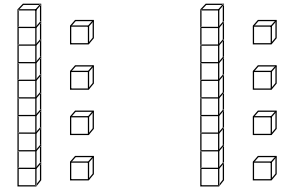
$$23 > 14$$



$$14 \quad \text{fish} \quad 23$$

$$14 < 23$$

Equal numbers use an equal sign.



$$14 = 14$$

23 is greater than 14.      14 is less than 23.      14 is equal to 14.

Write  $<$ ,  $=$ , or  $>$ .

1.  $32 > 23$

2.  $56 < 60$

3.  $24 < 42$

4.  $72 > 47$

5.  $55 = 55$

6.  $47 > 46$