You can use blocks to compare 24 and 42. Compare the tens first.
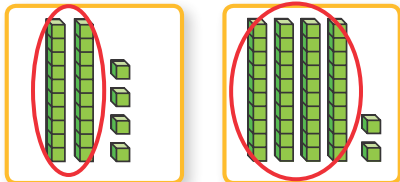
24 is less than 42.
24 $<$ 42

24 has fewer tens than 42.
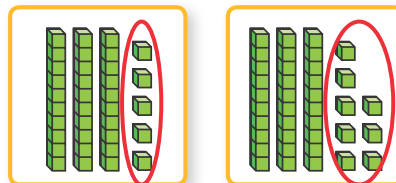
You can talk about 24 and 42 in a different way.
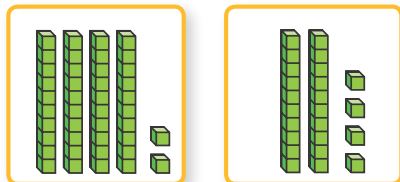
42 is greater than 24.
42 $>$ 24

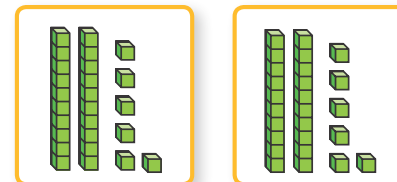*42 has more tens than 24.*

Now look at 35 and 38. Compare the ones when the tens are the same.

35 is less than 38.
35 $<$ 38

35 has fewer ones.

Sometimes the numbers are equal.

26 is equal to 26.
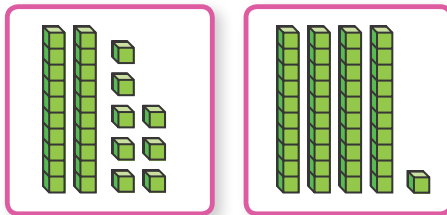26 $=$ 26

The tens are the same. The ones are the same.

Do You Understand?

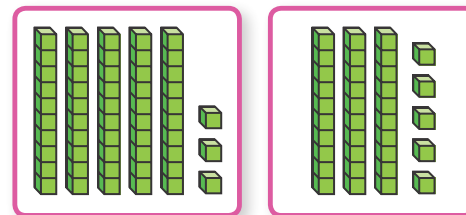**Show Me!** How do you know that 48 is greater than 40?

Guided Practice

Complete each sentence. Write **greater than**, **less than**, or **equal to**. Then write $>$, $<$, or $=$.
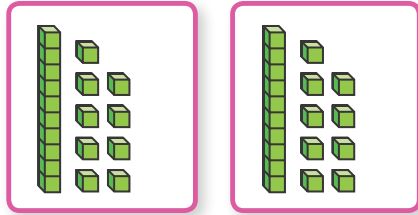
1.

28 is _less than_ 41.

28 $<$ 41

2.

53 is _____ 35.

53 ◯ 35

Independent Practice

Complete each sentence. Write **greater than**, **less than**, or **equal to**. Then write >, <, or =.

3.

19 is _____ 19.
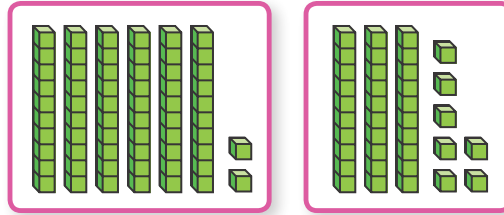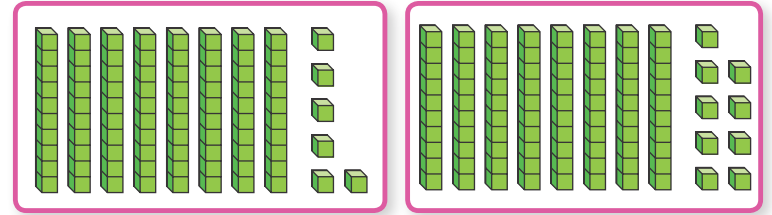
19 ◯ 19

4.

62 is _____ 37.

62 ◯ 37

5.

86 is _____ 89.

86 ◯ 89

6. 34 ◯ 43

7. 95 ◯ 90

8. 74 ◯ 74

Higher Order Thinking Choose 2 number cards for each problem. Compare the numbers. Write >, <, or = in the circle. Use each number card one time.

| 19 | 99 | 42 | 72 | 56 | 19 |

9. _____ ◯ _____

10. _____ ◯ _____

11. _____ ◯ _____

12. Be Precise Mary has 21 red ribbons. She has 12 yellow ribbons. Does Mary have more red ribbons or yellow ribbons?

Write >, <, or = to compare the numbers.

She has more _____.

21 ◯ 12

13. Vocabulary Write a sentence using **greater than (>)**.

☐ ◯ ☐

14. Higher Order Thinking Write a story that compares 2 numbers. Then complete the sentence to compare the numbers.

_____ ◯ _____

15. Assessment Jake has 92 stickers. Brian has 97 stickers.

Which sentences show the correct way to compare Jake's stickers and Brian's stickers? Choose all that apply.

☐ 92 = 97
☐ 97 > 92
☐ 92 > 97
☐ 92 < 97