

ORDERING NUMBERS






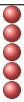
A WHAT IS COMPARING?

Definition Comparing

Comparing means looking at two numbers to see which one is bigger, smaller, or if they are the same.

Definition Comparison Symbols

To compare numbers, we use three symbols:

=	equal	 4	=	 4
>	greater than	 4	>	 2
<	less than	 3	<	 5

To remember which way the $>$ and $<$ signs point, remember this:

- BIG $>$ small
- small $<$ BIG

The small end of the symbol always points to the smaller number.