

# Greater Than or Less Than

Parents: in year 2, children are taught the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols ( $<$  and  $>$ ), alongside the 'equals' symbol ( $=$ ), and begin to use these symbols in number sentences. They often learn that the  $<$  and  $>$  symbols resemble a crocodile's mouth, and the crocodile always eats the bigger number (for example  $45 < 84$ ,  $32 > 20$ ). Children begin by using single numbers on each side, and then may move on to using an addition or subtraction fact on one or both sides – for example  $6 + 4 < 20$  or  $12 > 2 + 5$ . They may also look at putting an addition or subtraction fact on both sides of the 'equals' symbol (for example  $6 + 4 = 7 + 3$ ).

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12

35

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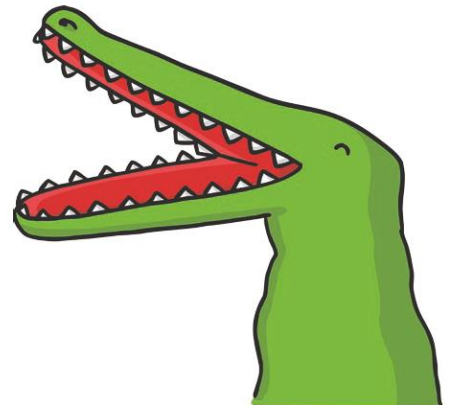
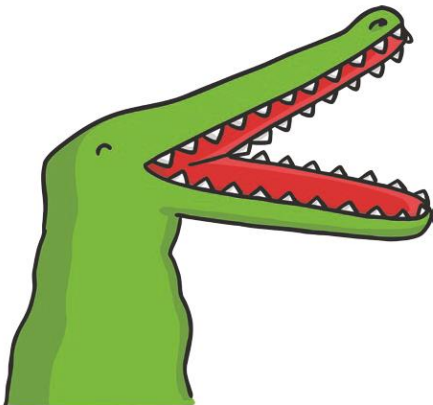
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$10 + 2 \square 10 + 3$

$16 + 4 \square 10 + 6$

$4 + 1 \square 3 + 2$

$15 + 5 \square 16 + 6$

$5 + 4 \square 10 + 1$

$13 + 10 \square 23 + 2$

$16 + 4 \square 18 + 2$

$38 + 2 \square 20 + 9$

$88 + 5 \square 91 + 3$

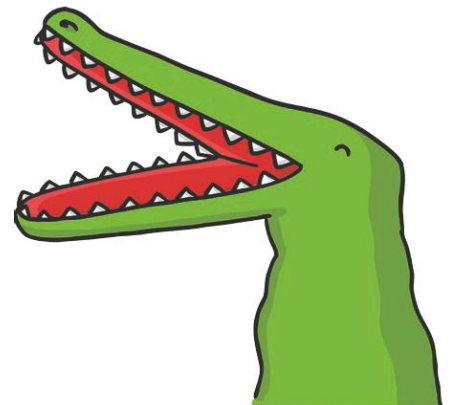
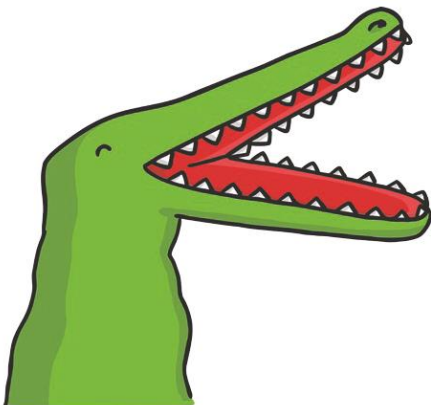
$7 + 7 \square 10 + 4$

$21 + 5 \square 25 + 1$

$50 + 8 \square 57 + 5$

$9 + 6 \square 16 + 3$

$35 + 3 \square 36 + 2$

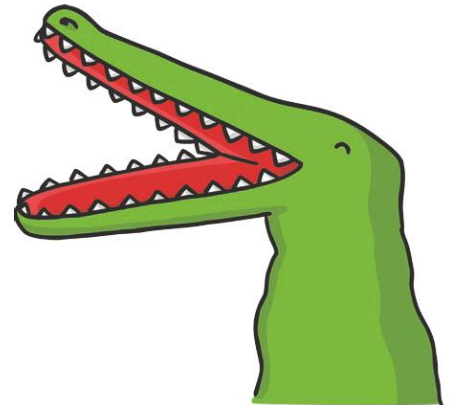
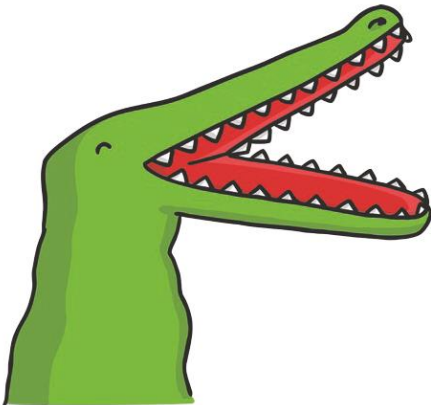


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12	<input type="text"/>	35
43	<input type="text"/>	47
3+6	<input type="text"/>	10
20+8	<input type="text"/>	25
46	<input type="text"/>	30+16
88	<input type="text"/>	70+17
20+3	<input type="text"/>	20+1

18	<input type="text"/>	20
88	<input type="text"/>	91
70+12	<input type="text"/>	83
21+11	<input type="text"/>	32
58	<input type="text"/>	47+10
10+2	<input type="text"/>	7+5
16+3	<input type="text"/>	12+6



# Greater Than or Less Than Answers

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$12 < 35$

$43 > 27$

$36 < 41$

$28 < 92$

$46 > 32$

$88 < 56$

$22 = 22$

$8 < 10$

$88 < 91$

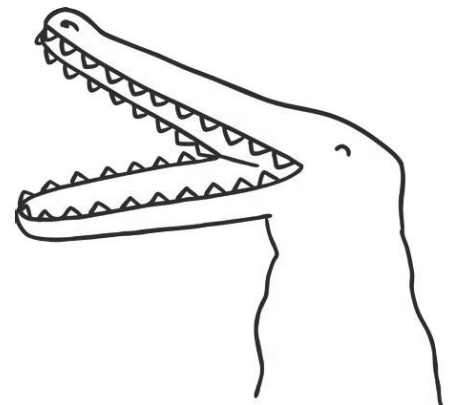
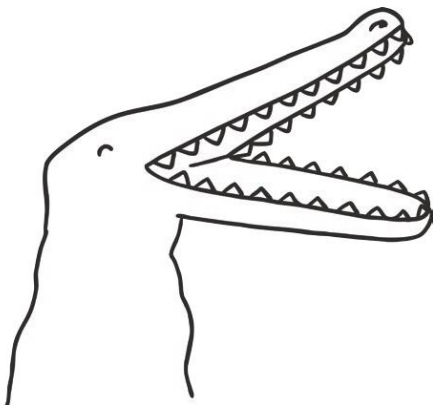
$77 = 77$

$21 < 98$

$58 > 57$

$96 > 95$

$16 = 2$



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$10 < 12$

$16 > 10$

$4 + 1 < 41$

$15 + 5 > 16$

$5 + 5 = 10$

$13 + 10 = 23$

$16 + 4 < 22$

$38 > 20$

$88 < 91$

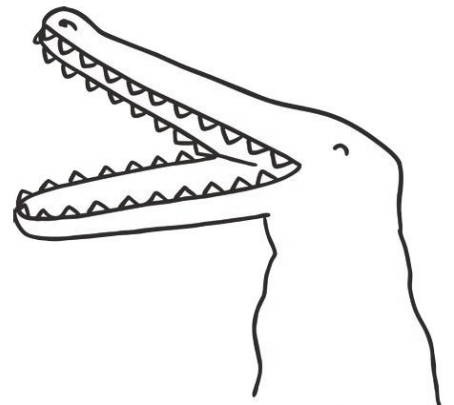
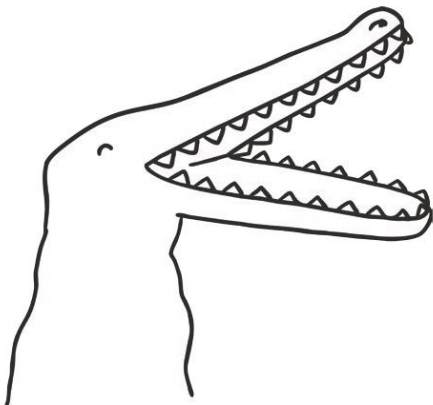
$7 + 7 = 14$

$21 + 5 > 25$

$50 + 8 > 57$

$9 + 6 < 16$

$31 + 3 > 36$



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$12 < 35$

$43 < 47$

$3+6 < 10$

$20+8 > 25$

$46 = 30+16$

$88 > 70+17$

$20+3 > 20+1$

$18 < 20$

$88 < 91$

$70+12 < 83$

$21+11 = 32$

$58 > 47+10$

$10+2 = 7+5$

$16+3 > 12+6$

