

G1-M4-Lesson 10

Use the symbols to compare the numbers. Fill in the blank with $<$, $>$, or $=$ to make a true number sentence. Complete the number sentence with a phrase from the word bank.

a.

$$21 \bigcirc 12$$

21 is greater than 12.

Both of these numbers have the same digits, but they are in different positions. That means they have a different value. 2 tens 1 one is greater than 1 ten 2 ones!

Word Bank

is greater than

is less than

is equal to

b.

$$3 \text{ tens } \bigcirc 32$$

3 tens is less than 32.

I put the less than sign between 3 tens and 32. 3 tens is 30. The smaller end points to the smaller number!

c.

$$2 \text{ tens } 8 \text{ ones } \bigcirc 29$$

2 tens 8 ones is less than 29.

There are more ones in 29 than in 2 tens 8 ones, or 28. The symbol is open on the side that the alligator likes to eat! But I still read it from left to right!

d.

$$19 \bigcirc 1 \text{ ten } 9 \text{ ones}$$

19 is equal to 1 ten 9 ones.