

Compare Without Calculating

Concept — ANSWER KEY

Same start, one number changes.

Think: Same first number? Then the side that adds more (or takes less) is bigger.

1. Use $<$, $>$, or $=$ to compare. Do NOT calculate — reason it out!

1) $30 + 7 > 30 + 6$

2) $43 + 11 > 43 + 10$

3) $44 + 0 = 44 - 0$

4) $14 - 9 > 14 - 10$

5) $46 - 8 > 46 - 9$

6) $53 - 4 > 53 - 5$

7) $21 + 0 = 21 - 0$

8) $39 + 0 = 39 - 0$

9) $36 + 0 = 36 - 0$

10) $31 - 4 > 31 - 5$

11) $43 + 6 > 43 + 5$

12) $22 + 9 < 22 + 10$

13) $45 + 8 > 45 + 7$

14) $25 - 7 > 25 - 8$

15) $49 + 12 = 49 + 12$

16) $20 - 7 > 20 - 8$

17) $18 - 9 > 18 - 10$

18) $22 - 5 > 22 - 6$

19) $40 + 0 = 40 - 0$

20) $28 + 4 = 28 + 4$

21) $16 - 11 > 16 - 12$

22) $15 - 6 > 15 - 7$

23) $23 - 12 > 23 - 13$

24) $19 - 6 > 19 - 7$