

Compare Without Calculating

Concept

Same start, one number changes.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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) $19 - 6$ ____ $19 - 7$