

Compare Without Calculating

Practice

Both numbers move. Does it balance out?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Think: Swapping the order doesn't change a sum. Adding to one and taking from the other can cancel.

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

1) $34 - 18$ ____ $35 - 19$

2) $39 + 19$ ____ $19 + 39$

3) $31 + 8$ ____ $32 + 7$

4) $43 + 14$ ____ $14 + 43$

5) $32 - 11$ ____ $33 - 12$

6) $24 + 8$ ____ $25 + 7$

7) $50 + 7$ ____ $51 + 6$

8) $30 - 10$ ____ $31 - 11$

9) $16 - 8$ ____ $16 + 8$

10) $21 - 3$ ____ $21 + 3$

11) $26 + 14$ ____ $14 + 26$

12) $49 + 18$ ____ $18 + 49$

13) $26 + 13$ ____ $27 + 12$

14) $43 + 5$ ____ $44 + 4$

15) $19 + 19$ ____ $20 + 18$

16) $26 - 9$ ____ $27 - 10$

17) $46 + 8$ ____ $8 + 46$

18) $30 - 8$ ____ $31 - 9$

19) $35 + 18$ ____ $18 + 35$

20) $39 - 10$ ____ $39 + 10$

21) $18 - 20$ ____ $19 - 21$

22) $22 + 6$ ____ $6 + 22$

23) $26 - 13$ ____ $26 + 13$

24) $36 - 11$ ____ $37 - 12$