

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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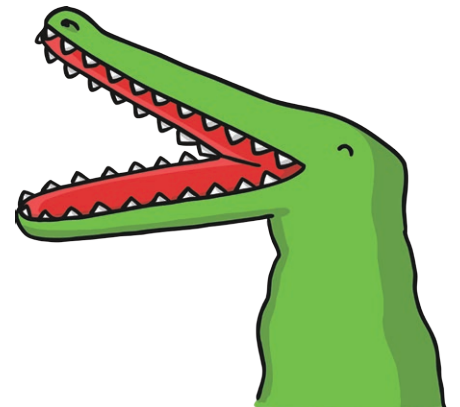
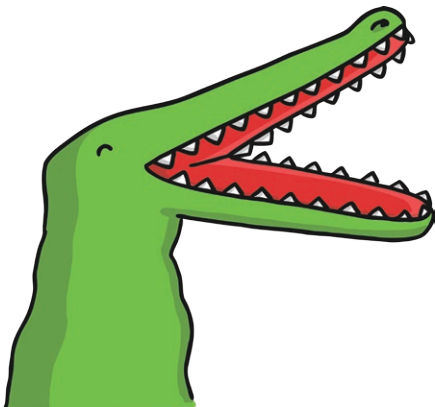
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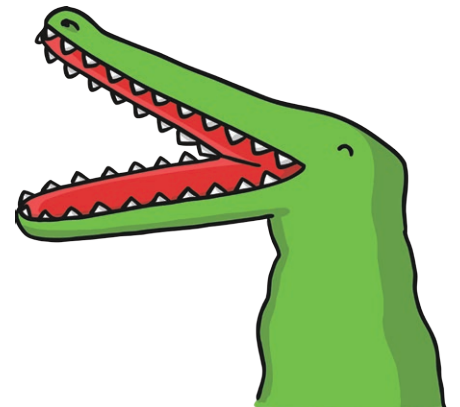
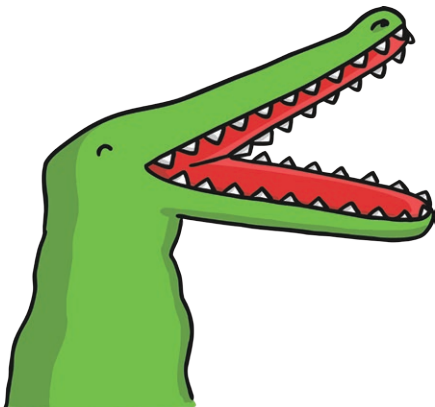


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16	<input type="text"/>	10
4+1	<input type="text"/>	41
15+5	<input type="text"/>	16
5+5	<input type="text"/>	10
13+10	<input type="text"/>	23
16+4	<input type="text"/>	22

38	<input type="text"/>	20
88	<input type="text"/>	91
7+7	<input type="text"/>	14
21+5	<input type="text"/>	25
50+8	<input type="text"/>	57
9+6	<input type="text"/>	16
31+3	<input type="text"/>	36

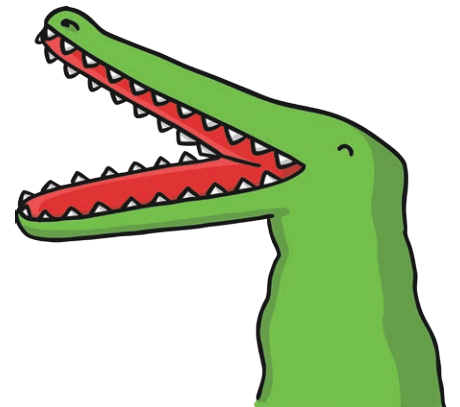
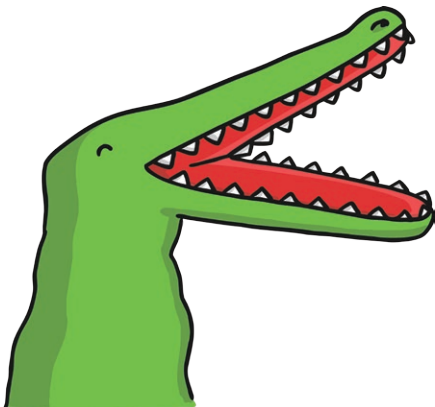


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20+8	<input type="text"/>	25
46	<input type="text"/>	30+16
88	<input type="text"/>	70+17
22+3	<input type="text"/>	20+1

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



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$12 < 35$

$43 > 27$

$36 < 41$

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$46 > 32$

$88 > 56$

$22 = 22$

$8 < 10$

$88 < 91$

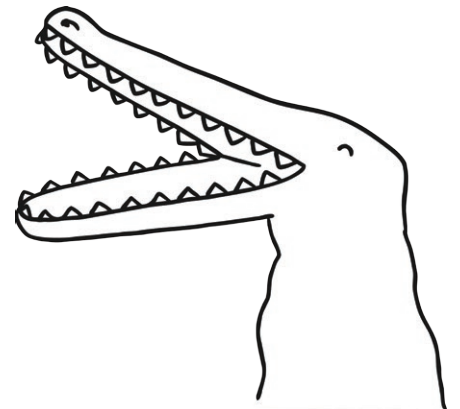
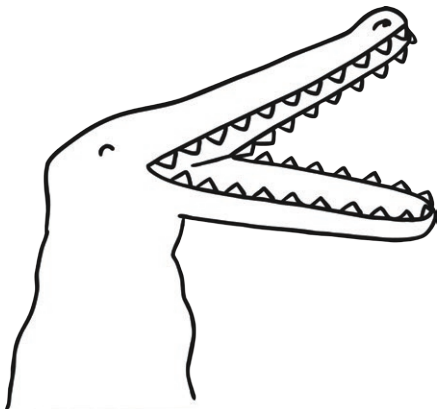
$77 = 77$

$21 < 98$

$58 > 57$

$96 > 95$

$16 = 16$

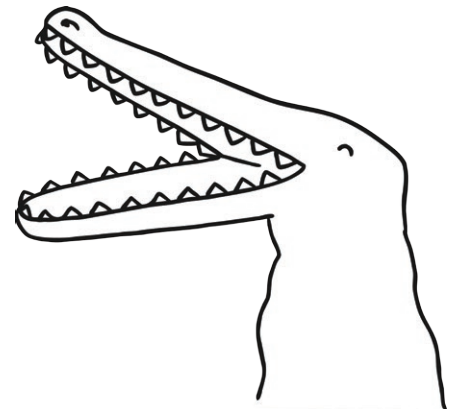
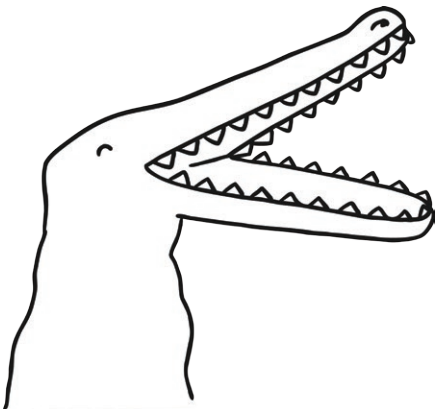


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