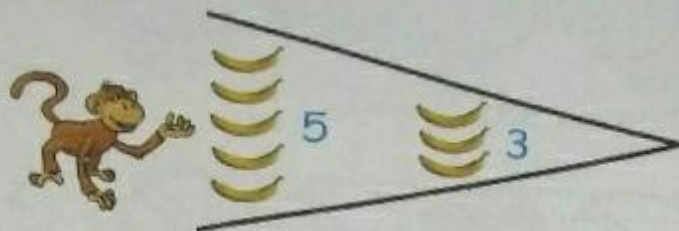


4.2 Greater Than and Less Than

GREATER THAN : The symbol for 'is greater than' is $>$.



5 is greater than 3.
 $5 > 3$

I am very hungry.
I will eat
more bananas.



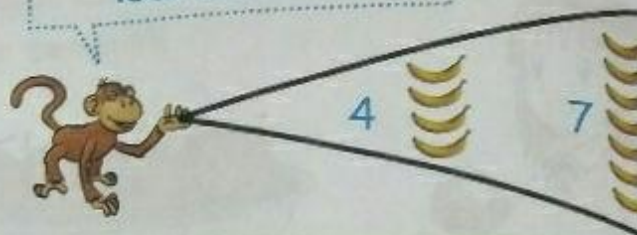
7 is greater than 4.
 $7 > 4$

LESS THAN : The symbol for 'is less than' is $<$.



6 is less than 8.
 $6 < 8$

I am not that hungry.
I will eat
less bananas.



4 is less than 7.
 $4 < 7$

Remember! **Broader** side of the sign indicates the **greater** number.
Pointed side of the sign indicates the **smaller** number.

Exercise

1. Put the correct sign $>$, $<$ or $=$ (Greater than, less than or equal to)

(a) 11 $<$ 19

(b) 53 $=$ 53

(c) 12 $<$ 16

(d) 20 $>$ 12

(e) 71  59

(g) 17  19

(i) 15  17

(k) 49  59

(m) 33  37

(f) 14  18

(h) 95  63

(j) 14  12

(l) 44  78

(n) 82  19