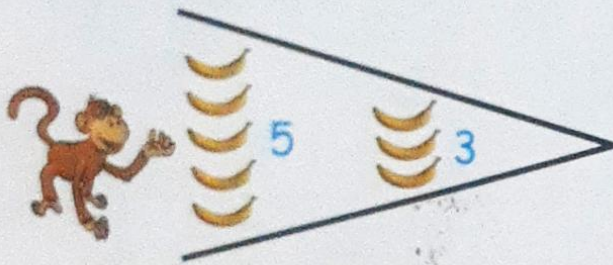


4.2 Greater Than and Less Than

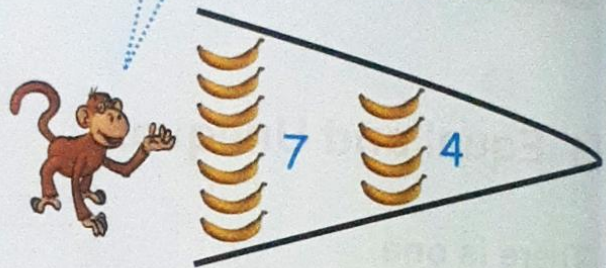
GREATER THAN : The symbol for 'is greater than' is $>$.



5 is greater than 3.

$$5 > 3$$

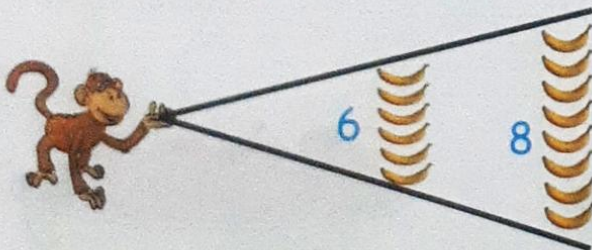
I am very hungry.
I will eat
more bananas.



7 is greater than 4.

$$7 > 4$$

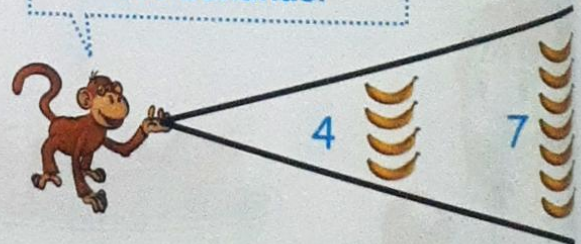
LESS THAN : The symbol for 'is less than' is $<$.



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