Comparison of Numbers

4.1 Equal and Unequal

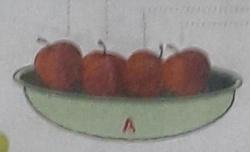
There is one extra apple in basket A.





So, we say that there are unequal number of apples in the two backets







Neha took 1 apple from basket A.

Now, there are equal number of apples in both the baskets. The symbol (=) means that the numbers on its either side are equal. e.g. 4 = 4

Exercise

Put the sign '=' or 'z'.

















(b)





















I am very hungry. 4.2 Greater Than and Less Than I will eat more bananas. GREATER THAN: The symbol for 'is greater than' is >. 7 is greater than 4. 5 is greater than 3. 5(>)3 I am not that hungry. I will eat LESS THAN: The symbol for less bananas. 'is less than' is <.

Remember! Broader side of the sign indicates the greater number.

Pointed side of the sign indicates the smaller number.

Exercise

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

(a) 11 (a) 19 (b) 12 (b) 16

6 is less than 8.

6(<)8

(b) 53 (=) 53

4 is less than 7.

(d) 20 12

