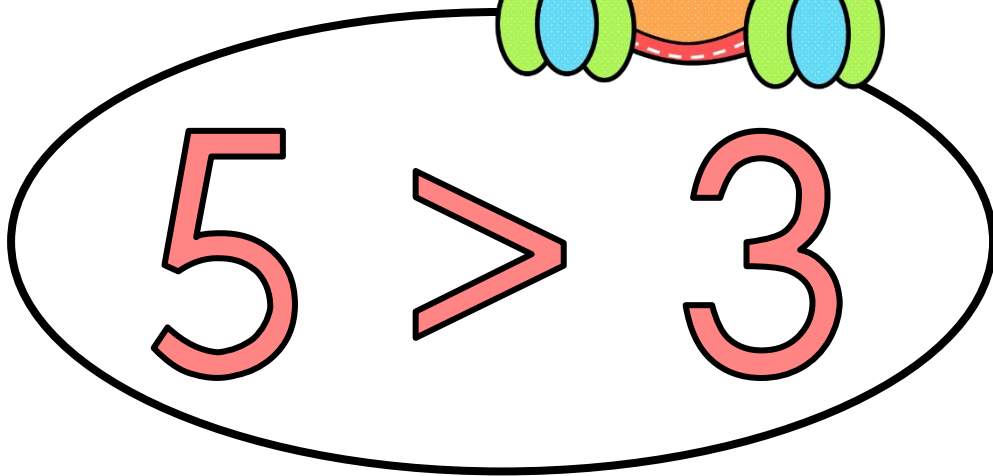


# Greater than



5 is greater than 3.

The open side always faces the number that is bigger than the other

# Equal



$$5 = 5$$

5 is equal to 5.

Numbers are equal if they  
have the same value.

# Less than



$$3 < 5$$

3 is less than 5.

The closed side always faces the number that is smaller than the other.