The **greater than** (>) sign is used to identify one number as the larger of two numbers.   For example, the problem that 25 is *greater than* 10 can be written as follows: **25 > 10**

The **less than** (<) sign is used to identify one number as the smaller of two numbers.   For example, 10 is *less than* 25 can be written as follows: **10 < 25**

>   <   =

4 _____ 7   11 _____ 9   13 _____ 10   5 _____ 10

1.7 _____ 2.4   .9 _____ 1.1   3.2 _____ 2.9   3.1 _____ 14

5 _____ -7   -7 _____ 2   1.3 _____ - 8   - 4 _____ .01

1/2 _____ 2   4/3 _____ 1   3/4 _____ 5/7   2.2 _____ 3/2

5.1 _____ 2/3   -3 _____ 4/7   -.1 _____ 1/5   .8 _____ 3/4

-5 _____ 2/3   -.3 _____ - 4/7   -1.1 _____ - 6/5   .5 _____ -7/9