Matching equations

This task is about writing number sentences that compare two expressions by using less than, greater than, or equal to.

Practical Task

You and a buddy will be given a pack of cards with number expressions on each card. You will also have cards with >, < and = on them.

- Shuffle the pack of cards and place it face down between you.
- The first player takes 2 cards from the pack.
- Place the first card on the left and the second card on the right.
- Choose the correct card from <, > or = to place in between the two cards to make the number sentence true, e.g., 1 + 3 = 2 + 2
- Read the number sentence to your buddy ("one plus three is equal to "two plus two").
- Write the number sentence in the box provided: 1 + 3 < 2 + 2
- Take turns until you each have five number sentences written down.
- Swap sheets and check your buddy's work before handing to your teacher.

Number sentences	Buddy check	Teacher check
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Number expression cards

2+7	6-2	9+3	10+5
6 + 5	8 + 8	14 - 7	6 + 7
11 + 6	3 + 7	2 + 6	7 + 9
6 + 6	20 - 2	4 + 7	6 + 4
9 + 6	1 + 3	5 + 4	16 - 8
15 - 2	12 + 5	9 + 9	4 + 3

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