

# Comparing Numbers

$>$  means Greater Than

$<$  means Less Than

$=$  mean Equal To

# Examples

\*  $4 < 7$

4 is less than 7

\*  $9 > 6$

9 is greater than 6

\*  $8 = 8$

8 is equal to 8

# Comparing 2-Digit Numbers

Look at the digits in the **TENS PLACE**.

$$28 \bigcirc 56$$

\*\*If the digits are different then you can **COMPARE**.

$$28 \lt 56$$

28 is less than 56

\*\*Make sure you make the Alligator eat the **BIGGER** number. \*\*

If the digits in the **tens place** are the SAME-you have to look at the **ONES PLACE**.

$$39 \gt 33$$

39 is greater than 33.