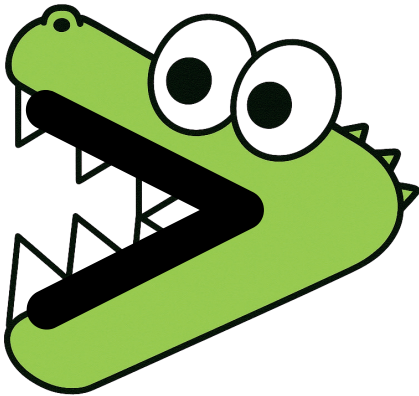


COMPARING NUMBERS

greater than, less than, & equal to

GREATER THAN



$$543 > 243$$

Five hundred is more than two hundred, so 543 is greater than 243.

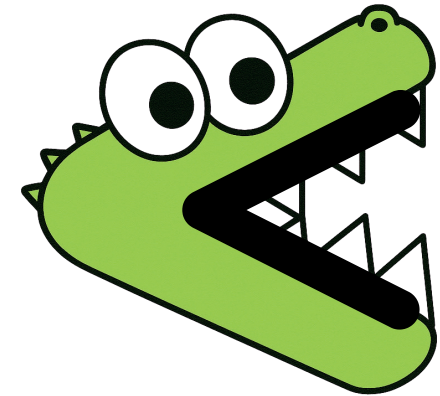
EQUAL TO



$$298 = 298$$

These numbers are the same, so they are equal to each other.

LESS THAN



$$267 < 282$$

Sixty is less than eighty, so 267 is less than 282.