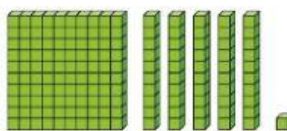


You can use symbols.

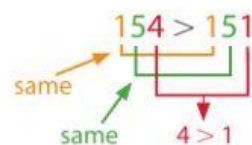
Symbol	Meaning
<	is less than
>	is greater than
=	is equal to

You can compare 151 and 154 with place value.



So, the base is taller than the statue.

154 is greater than 151.



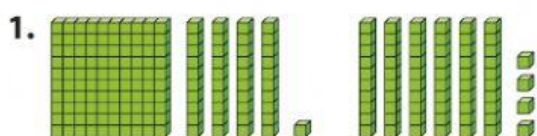
The place-value blocks also show that 151 is less than 154.

$$151 < 154$$

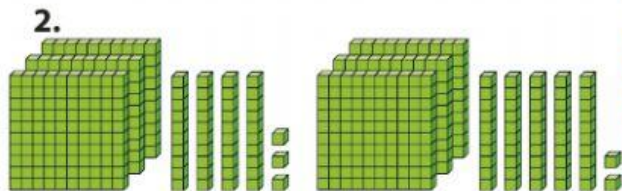
Guided Practice*

Do you know HOW?

Compare the numbers. Use $<$, $>$, or $=$.



$$141 \bigcirc 64$$



$$343 \bigcirc 352$$

3. $2,561 \bigcirc 2,261$

4. $6,807 \bigcirc 6,807$

Do you UNDERSTAND?

5. **Number Sense** Cara says that since 4 is greater than 1, the number 496 is greater than 1,230. Do you agree? Why or why not?

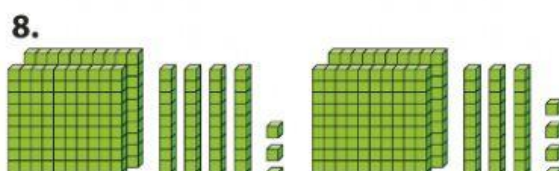
6. **Writing to Explain** The total height of the Statue of Liberty is 305 feet. The height of the Washington Monument is 555 feet. Which is taller? Explain how you know.

Independent Practice

Compare the numbers. Use $<$, $>$, or $=$.



$$93 \bigcirc 120$$



$$243 \bigcirc 234$$

*For another example, see Set D on page 21.