

# Equal or Unequal

Compare. Write  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$  for each  $\bigcirc$ .

1.  $8 + 17 \bigcirc 24$

2.  $22 + 29 \bigcirc 36 + 17$

3.  $44 + 12 \bigcirc 62 - 6$

4.  $38 + 27 \bigcirc 79 - 12$

Write a number that makes each number sentence true.

5.  $6 + \square = 15$

6.  $23 - \square < 14$

7.  $8 + \square > 14$

8.  $12 - \square > 6$

9. Mr. King's and Ms. Rodney's classes are competing in field day. Mr. King's class has 12 boys and 13 girls. Ms. Rodney's class has 14 boys and 12 girls. Write a number sentence to compare the number of students.
- \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Strategy Practice** Adam has 24 U.S. stamps. Sara has 17 U.S. stamps. Adam gives Sarah 4 U.S. stamps. Write a number sentence to compare the number of U.S. stamps each has now.
- \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Estimation** Keisha has a shelf that has 38 books and another shelf that has 29 books. About how many books are on the two shelves in all?
- \_\_\_\_\_

12. Which symbol goes in the  $\bigcirc$  to compare the expressions correctly?

$$31 - 15 \bigcirc 9 + 6$$

- A** +  
**B** >  
**C** <  
**D** =