

# Comparing statements

1 Complete the number sentences to describe the pictures.

a)



$$4 \times 5 = \boxed{20}$$

$$20 \div 5 = \boxed{4}$$

b)



$$5 \times 4 = \boxed{20}$$

$$20 \div 4 = \boxed{5}$$

What is the same and what is different in parts a) and b)?



2 Write  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to compare the arrays.

a)

$5 \times 6$   $>$   $6 \times 4$

b)

$3 \times 6$   $=$   $6 \times 3$

c)

$8 \times 3$   $=$   $3 \times 8$

3 Rosie and Tommy each have 12 slices of melon.

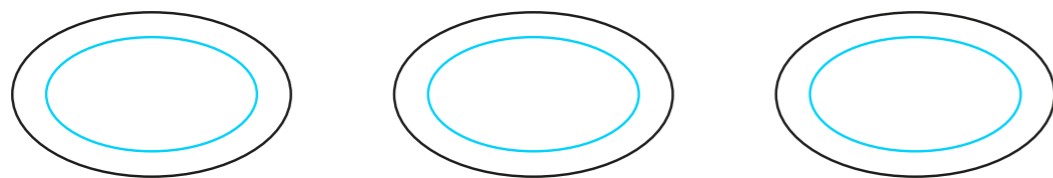
a) Rosie shares her slices between 4 bowls.



How many slices are in each bowl?

3

b) Tommy shares his slices between 3 plates.



How many slices are on each plate?

4

c) Are there more slices of melon in a bowl or on a plate?

Explain your answer.

On a plate because 4 is greater than 3

4 Write  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to compare the calculations.

a)  $4 \times 3 = 2 \times 6$

c)  $5 \times 3 > 3 \times 4$

b)  $8 \times 3 = 4 \times 6$

d)  $3 \times 4 < 4 \times 5$



e)  $20 \div 4 > 20 \div 5$

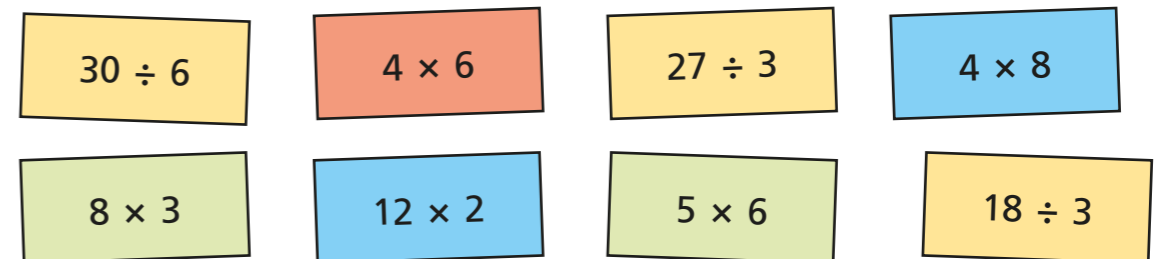
g)  $30 \div 10 < 30 \div 6$

f)  $24 \div 2 = 36 \div 3$

h)  $18 \div 2 > 18 \div 3$

How did you work this out? Talk about it with a partner.

5 Here are some calculation cards.



Write each calculation in the table.

Less than $6 \times 4$	Equal to $6 \times 4$	Greater than $6 \times 4$
$30 \div 6$ $27 \div 3$ $18 \div 3$	$8 \times 3$ $4 \times 6$ $12 \times 2$	$5 \times 6$ $4 \times 8$

Write one more calculation in each column.

Did you have to work out all the calculations?

6 Complete the statements. e.g.

a)  $7 \times 3 > 6 \times 3$

c)  $30 \div 6 = 1 \times 5$

b)  $24 \div 12 < 2 \times 2$

d)  $12 \times 1 > 12 \div 2$

How many different ways can you complete the statements?

