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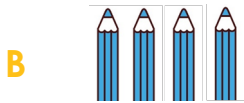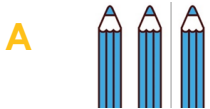
2 is less than 3

💬 **Check for Understanding**

Which group has **fewer pencils**? How do you know?

A

B

Which group has **fewer apples**? How do you know?

A

B

1 Count the objects in each group. (write or say)
2 Identify the group that has fewer objects. (A or B)
3 Explain.

1 A

party hats

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

   B

party bags

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

2 A

red markers

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

   B

blue markers

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

3 A

basketballs

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

   B

soccer balls

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

4 A

oranges

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

   B

apple

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Compare Words

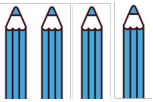Less than – fewer
Greater than – more

3 is greater than **2**
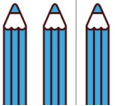

💬 **Check for Understanding**

Which group has **more pencils**? How do you know?

A

B

Which group has **more apples**? How do you know?

A

B

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1 Count the objects in each group. (write or say)
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3 Explain.

1

A

party hats

_____

- -

_____

B

party bags

_____

- -

_____

2

A

red markers

_____

- -

_____

B

blue markers

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3

A

basketballs

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B

soccer balls

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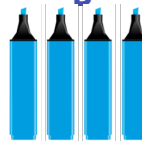
4

A

oranges

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- -

_____
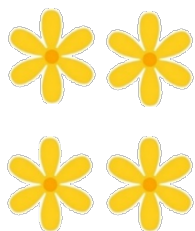
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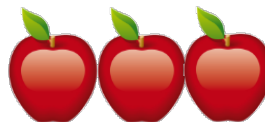
apple

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Skill Closure

1 Count the objects in each group. (write or say)
2 Identify the group that has fewer objects. (A or B)
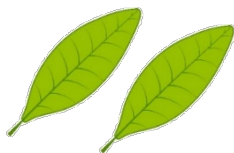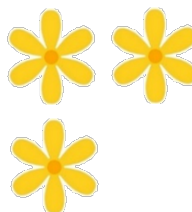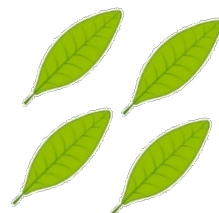**3** Explain.

flowers	leaves	flowers	leaves
_____	_____	_____	_____

Concept Closure

Mike has 5 marbles. James has 2 marbles.
Mike says he has more marbles than James? Is he correct?

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about comparing the number of objects in groups?

Word Bank
► **compare**
► **group**
► **less than**
► **greater than**

Count the number of objects.
Circle the group that has more objects.

1.

sunglasses

hats

2.

starfish

fish

Count the number of objects.
Circle the group that has fewer objects.

3.

plants

rock

4.

desk

chairs

Listening

Listen carefully to the problem.
Use your whiteboard to answer.

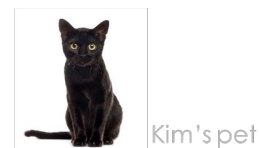**Reading**

Read the text. Answer the questions.

Pets can be dogs or cats.
Mat has dogs. Kim has a cat.
Mat has a big dog and a black dog.
Kim has a black cat.

Who has fewer pets?

Mat's pets

Kim's pet

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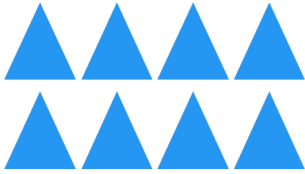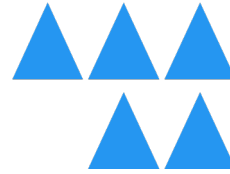**Kim has a black cat.**

Who has more pets?

Mat's pets

Kim's pet

📋 **Writing**

Write the number of objects.
Circle the group that has more objects.

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