

# Kindergarten Comparing Numbers

K.CC.C.6 Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group.

## Vocabulary

- **Compare numbers** to decide if one number is more than, less than, or equal to another number
- **More, more than, greater, greater than** - larger quantity or amount.
- **Less, less than, fewer, fewer than** - smaller quantity or amount, not as much, not as many.
- **Equal, equal to, same as** - the same quantity or amount.

Strategies to try with your child:

- Have your child line up the group of objects being compared in separate rows to see which group has more objects and which group has fewer objects.
- On paper, your child can cross out one object from each group of objects until one group has no more to cross out.
- Your child may be able to recognize by looking at each group because one group may be much bigger than the other group.
- Have your child count and write the numeral that represents the amount in each group and then compare the numbers to determine which is greater than, less than or equal to.