

Introduction: Less than

Teachers/Parents: Print this off and get students to do the worksheet. OR get out the real bricks and do the activity with them.



'Imagine you are a hungry brick-eating creature. You always eat the BIGGEST brick! Draw your mouth that will look like < or > so that the open part of your mouth is facing the biggest brick.



1 is less than 8 or $1 < 8$

For example: the brick above with 1 stud is smaller than the brick with 8 studs.

Question: If you were a hungry brick-eating creature and you wanted the biggest meal, which brick would you eat? Yes you would want to eat the big red brick with 8 studs on it.

Then reading the equation as we read a sentence you would say that 1 is less than 8.





__ is less than __ or ____ < ____





__ is less than __ or ____ < ____





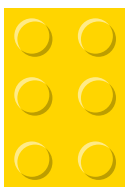
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