










INEQUALITIES FROM WORD PROBLEMS A1

Use the inequalities $>$, $<$, \geq , \leq , \neq to help solve these problems.

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2) Bob jumps 420 cm in the long jump. He manages to jump further than his friend Bill. <i>Write an inequality using the variable j which describes how far Bill jumped.</i>	
3) Quadra is making cookies. They need to be cooked in the oven for at least 12 minutes. <i>Write an inequality using the variable t which describes the amount of time the cookies need to be cooked.</i>	
4) The minimum height to go on the Shooting Star ride is 4 foot 6 inches. <i>Write an inequality using the variable h which describes the height needed to go on the ride.</i>	
5) Newton is going on a class trip. He can take a maximum of \$10 spending money. <i>Write an inequality using the variable s which describes the amount of spending money he can take.</i>	
6) Sally has a 1-liter water bottle of water. She drinks more than half the water. <i>Write an inequality using the variable y which describes how much water is left in the bottle.</i>	
7) Flame runs the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds. Captain is not as fast as Flame and takes more than twice as long. <i>Write an inequality using the variable t to show how long it takes him to run 100 yards.</i>	
8) Alice is more than three times as old as Bert. <i>If Bert is 6 years old, write an inequality using the variable A to show how old Alice is.</i>	
9) Captain asks Frazer to pick any number except 3. <i>Write an inequality using the variable n to show which numbers Frazer can choose.</i>	



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1) Captain counts the coins in his money box and finds that he has more than \$2 in coins. <i>Write an inequality using the variable m which describes the amount of money he has in his money box.</i>		$m > \$2$
2) Bob jumps 420 cm in the long jump. He manages to jump further than his friend Bill. <i>Write an inequality using the variable j which describes how far Bill jumped.</i>		$j < 420 \text{ cm}$
3) Quadra is making cookies. They need to be cooked in the oven for at least 12 minutes. <i>Write an inequality using the variable t which describes the amount of time the cookies need to be cooked.</i>		$t \geq 12 \text{ minutes}$
4) The minimum height to go on the Shooting Star ride is 4 foot 6 inches. <i>Write an inequality using the variable h which describes the height needed to go on the ride.</i>		$h \geq 4 \text{ ft } 6 \text{ in}$
5) Newton is going on a class trip. He can take a maximum of \$10 spending money. <i>Write an inequality using the variable s which describes the amount of spending money he can take.</i>		$s \leq \$10$
6) Sally has a 1-liter water bottle of water. She drinks more than half the water. <i>Write an inequality using the variable y which describes how much water is left in the bottle.</i>		$y < \frac{1}{2} \text{ liter}$
7) Flame runs the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds. Captain is not as fast as Flame and takes more than twice as long. <i>Write an inequality using the variable t to show how long it takes him to run 100 yards.</i>		$t > 20 \text{ seconds}$
8) Alice is more than three times as old as Bert. <i>If Bert is 6 years old, write an inequality using the variable A to show how old Alice is.</i>		$A > 18 \text{ years}$
9) Captain asks Frazer to pick any number except 3. <i>Write an inequality using the variable n to show which numbers Frazer can choose.</i>		$n \neq 3$