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2) Flame runs the 100 yard dash in f seconds. Captain completes the dash in t seconds, more than 10 seconds slower than Flame. <i>Write an inequality using the variable t in terms of f to show how long it takes him to run 100 yards.</i>	
3) Sally can fit a maximum of 4 gingerbread men on each tray. <i>If she uses t trays, write an inequality using the variable n, the number of gingerbread baked, in terms of t to show how many gingerbread men she could have made.</i>	
4) A scout group goes camping for a week. Each member of the group drinks a minimum of 3 water bottles in a day. Write an inequality for n the total number of bottles drunk in terms of p the number of people in the group.	
5) Tyger and his 3 friends go to a restaurant for a meal. They have a maximum combined budget of $\$B$ and they agree to split the bill 4 ways. <i>If they each pay a total of $\\$p$, write an inequality to show the amount they each pay for the bill in terms of their budget, B.</i>	
6) On a rollercoaster ride, there are c open cars. Each open car can hold a maximum of 6 people. Write an inequality for the number of people, p , on the ride in terms of the number of open cars, c .	
7) Andy jumps a cm in the long jump. His friend Bill manages to jump more than 10 cm further. <i>If Bill jumps b cm, write an inequality for b in terms of a.</i>	
8) Kylie is more than three as old as Ben. If Ben is b years old, write an inequality for Kylie's age (k) in terms of Ben's age, b .	



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1) Captain and Frazer have some gold coins. Captain has more than twice as many coins as Frazer. <i>Write an inequality using the variables c and f, where c is the number of coins Captain has and f is the number of coins Frazer has.</i>	 $c > 2f$
2) Flame runs the 100 yard dash in f seconds. Captain completes the dash in t seconds, more than 10 seconds slower than Flame. <i>Write an inequality using the variable t in terms of f to show how long it takes him to run 100 yards.</i>	 $t > f + 10$ seonds
3) Sally can fit a maximum of 4 gingerbread men on each tray. <i>If she uses t trays, write an inequality using the variable n, the number of gingerbread baked, in terms of t to show how many gingerbread men she could have made.</i>	 $n \leq 4t$
4) A scout group goes camping for a week. Each member of the group drinks a minimum of 3 water bottles in a day. Write an inequality for n the total number of bottles drunk in terms of p the number of people in the group.	 $n \geq 7 \times 3p$ so $n \geq 21p$
5) Tyger and his 3 friends go to a restaurant for a meal. They have a maximum combined budget of $\$B$ and they agree to split the bill 4 ways. <i>If they each pay a total of $\\$p$, write an inequality to show the amount they each pay for the bill in terms of their budget, B.</i>	 $p \leq B/4$ or $p \leq B \div 4$
6) On a rollercoaster ride, there are c open cars. Each open car can hold a maximum of 6 people. Write an inequality for the number of people, p , on the ride in terms of the number of open cars, c .	 $p \leq 6c$
7) Andy jumps a cm in the long jump. His friend Bill manages to jump more than 10 cm further. <i>If Bill jumps b cm, write an inequality for b in terms of a.</i>	 $b > a + 10$
8) Kylie is more than three as old as Ben. If Ben is b years old, write an inequality for Kylie's age (k) in terms of Ben's age, b .	 $k > 3b$