#### **DIRECTIONS**

- I) Students will flip two cards onto the mat or spin a number.
- 2) Students will build a tower of cubes to match the number.
- 3) Students will write and complete the comparing sentence at the bottom.
- 4) Students will then say "\_\_\_is more/less than \_\_\_."
- 5) Optional: Students can record 6 different examples as they work at their station to "show what they know."

#### QUICK DIFFERENTIATION

#### KIDS THAT NEED A CHALLENGE:

 Challenge students to use higher numbers and give them the double ten frame mat.

#### KIDS THAT NEED A REVIEW:

- I) If students are having trouble comparing numbers, pull them in a small group and look at the towers to see which is taller and shorter.
- 2) Students will then be able to visually see if the number was less (had a lower tower) or if it was more (had a taller tower).

Flip two cards. Build a tower with cubes, compare, and complete the sentence.

BUILD IT

Flip card here

is

BUILD IT

Flip card here

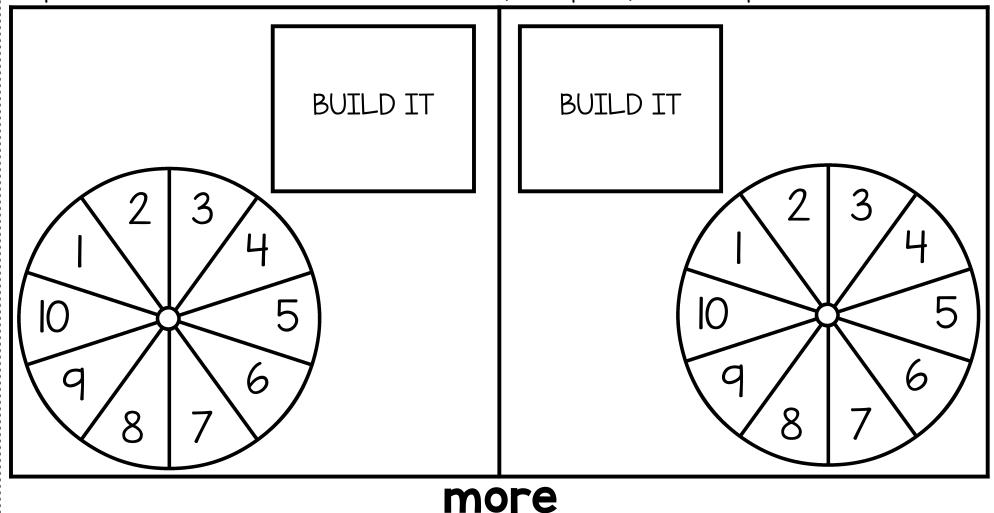
more

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equal to

Flip two cards. Build a tower with cubes, compare, and complete the sentence.



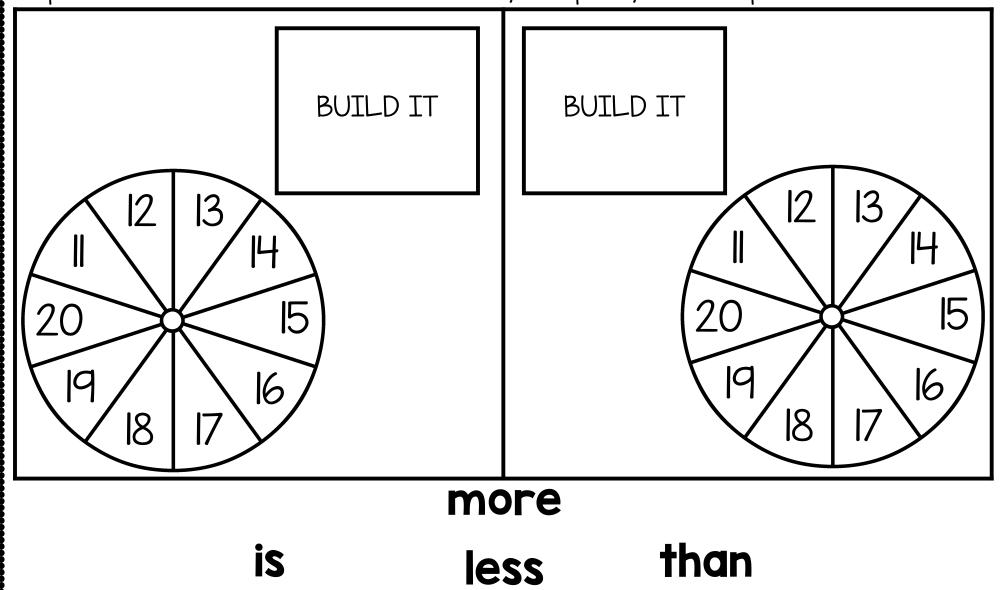
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equal to

Show what you know.

Compare two numbers, show them on a ten frame, and record your response.

more	more		
is than	is than		
more	more		
is than	is than		
more	more		
is than	is than		

	2	3	
5	6		8

	12	13	
15	16		18
	20		

Show what you know.

Compare two numbers, show them on ten frames, and record your response.

more  is than less	more  is than less
more	more
is than	is than
more	more
is than	is than less