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Compare two-digit numbers - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation to #1

Remember what the comparisons mean:

1. When the left number is **bigger than** the right then we put 'is greater than'.
2. When the left number is **smaller than** the right side then we put 'is less than'.
3. When both sides have the same number or equal value we put 'is equal to'.

20 _____ 20

On both the sides, right and left, we have 20. Now look at the above statements.

When the right hand side number is equal to the left hand side then we put 'is equal to'

20 is equal to 20.

Explanation to #2

1. Find the smallest number (2) place it in the first box.
2. Then choose the next number which is greater than the first one (3) and write in second box.
3. Write the next largest number (10) in the next box.
4. Write the largest number (12) in the last box.

$$\boxed{2} < \boxed{3} < \boxed{10} < \boxed{12}$$

You can verify this by following a counting sequence:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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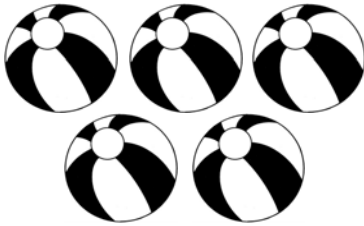
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Explanation to #3

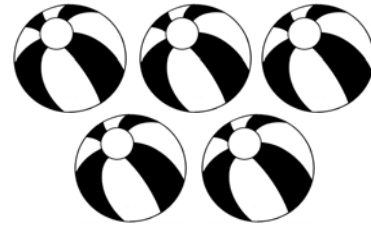
This is a 2 part question. We first need to find out how many images there are on the left and right sides in order to put the sign accordingly.

Step 1)

1.



5 balls



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On both the sides we have 5 balls, then we put '=' sign because 5 is equal to 5.

2.



6 chairs



4 chairs

On one side we have 6 chairs and other side we have 4 chairs. We put '>' sign because 6 is greater than 4. Remember to point to the smaller number.

