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Comparing Numbers Up to 10 Step-by-Step Lesson

Problem 1. Circle all of the numbers below that are bigger than 4.

9 2 4 8 1

How to Answer #1:

When we count from one up to ten, each new number we count is bigger than the last.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

smallest   **largest**

Let's look at which numbers are bigger than 4. All of the numbers past 4 when counting are bigger than 4.

1 2 3 4 **5 6 7 8 9 10**

Looking at the original problem: (**9**) 2 4 (**8**) 1

4 is not bigger than itself, but 8 and 9 are larger than 4. So the answer is 8 and 9.

Problem 2. Place a square around all the numbers below that are smaller than 6.

10 5 7 3 4

How to Answer #2:

Let's first see what numbers are smaller than 6.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Now compare what we now know to the original problem:

10 **5** 7 **3** **4**

The answer would be: 3, 4, and 5.