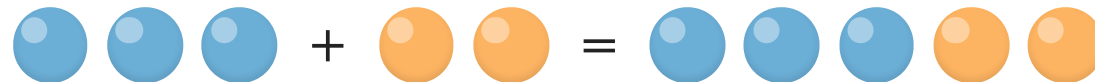


7.The Meaning of the Equal Sign

a)



3 + 2 = 5 ✓

A visual representation of the equation 3 + 2 = 5. It shows three blue circles followed by a plus sign, then two orange circles followed by an equals sign, and finally five circles (three blue and two orange) in total. Below the circles, the equation 3 + 2 = 5 is written, with the number 5 in blue and a green checkmark to its right.

b)



4 + 3 < 8

A visual representation of the inequality 4 + 3 < 8. It shows four blue circles followed by a plus sign, then three orange circles followed by a less-than sign, and finally eight circles (four blue and four orange) in total. Below the circles, the inequality 4 + 3 < 8 is written, with the less-than sign in red. The number 8 is followed by a green circle.

c)



6 - 2 = 4 ✓

A visual representation of the equation 6 - 2 = 4. It shows six circles (four blue and two orange) followed by a minus sign, then two orange circles followed by an equals sign, and finally four blue circles in total. Below the circles, the equation 6 - 2 = 4 is written, with the number 4 in blue and a green checkmark to its right.

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d)



A visual representation of the inequality $5 - 1 > 3$. It shows five blue circles, followed by a minus sign, one orange circle, a greater-than sign, and three blue circles.

$$5 - 1 > 3$$

e)



A visual representation of the equation $2 + 5 = 7$. It shows two blue circles, followed by a plus sign, five orange circles, an equals sign, and seven blue circles.

$$2 + 5 = 7 \checkmark$$

f)



A visual representation of the equation $8 - 4 = 4$. It shows eight blue circles, followed by a minus sign, four orange circles, an equals sign, and four blue circles.

$$8 - 4 = 4 \checkmark$$