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Writing an Inequality

• Example 1

Translate “5 is greater than x ” to an algebraic expression.

We obtain:

$$5 > x$$

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Translate “3 is less than x ” to an algebraic expression.

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1. $3 < x$.

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Translate each of the following statements into an inequality in the variable x .

1. 5 more than x is greater than 3.

2. 3 less than x is less than or equal to 5.

3. x is less than or equal to 7.

4. 4 is greater than or equal to twice x .

5. 6 is less than x

6. 8 more than twice x is greater than 15.

7. 4 times x less than 12 is less than 2.

8. 8 less than 3 times x is greater than or equal to 4.