

## **Reteaching 2-9 Solving One-Step Inequalities by Adding or Subtracting**

Write an inequality for the sentence. Then solve the inequality. The sum of a number  $n$  and seven is greater than twelve.

**Words** Sum of a number  $n$  and seven is greater than twelve

**Inequality**  $n + 7 > 12$

To solve, subtract 7 from each side.

$$n + 7 > 12$$

$$n + 7 - 7 > 12 - 7$$

$$n > 5$$

Check:  $6 > 5$

Is  $6 + 7 > 12$ ? Yes.

**Write an inequality for each sentence. Then solve the inequality.**

1. Eight less than a number  $k$  is less than 5.

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2. Nine plus a number  $x$  is greater than or equal to negative two.

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3. Five subtracted from a number  $p$  is less than or equal to negative ten.

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4. A number  $d$  plus 17 is less than 25.

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5. The sum of a number  $s$  and six is greater than negative seven.

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6. Ten subtracted from a number  $y$  is less than twenty.

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7. 82 plus a number  $j$  is greater than or equal to  $-28$ .

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8. A number  $n$  minus 9 is less than or equal to  $-23$ .

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9. Nineteen less than a number  $h$  is greater than three.

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