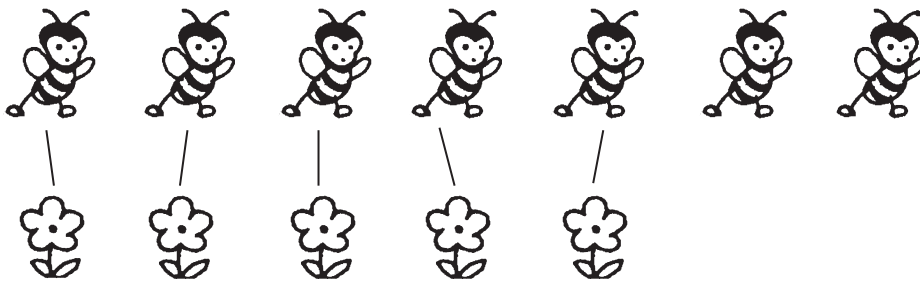


# Unit 9 : Comparing Numbers

## Friendly Notes

### More or Less

We can compare numbers by counting, matching, or subtracting.



There are **more** bees than flowers.

There are **fewer** flowers than bees.

How many more bees than flowers are there?

Let us subtract to find the answer.

There are 7 bees.

There are 5 flowers.

$$7 - 5 = 2$$

7 is 2 more than 5.

5 is 2 less than 7.



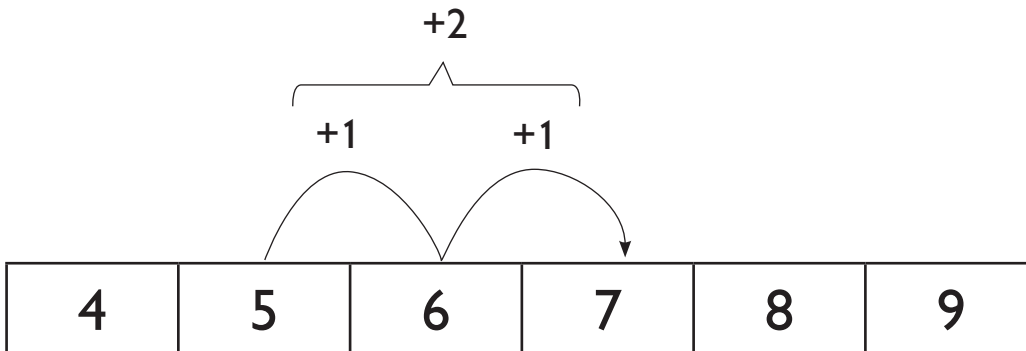
There are **2 more** bees than flowers.

There are **2 fewer** flowers than bees.

We see that:

2 more than 5 is 7.

$$5 + 2 = 7$$



2 less than 7 is 5.

$$7 - 2 = 5$$

