Challenges for Discussion

These are some questions for discussion that can be used if your child would like an extra challenge. Answers can be recorded on the sheet or written in your exercise book.

Alex

Any number less than 11 would make this correct.

$7 + 11 < 7 + \underline{}$

Do you agree with Alex?

Explain why.

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Dexter is working out which symbol to use to compare the number sentences.

$14 - 5 \bigcirc 14 + 5$

The missing symbol must be = because all of the numbers are the same.

Do you agree with Dexter?
Explain why.

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Whitney has 16 sweets and eats 7 of them.

Mo has 17 sweets and eats 8 of them.

Who has more sweets left?

Explain how you know.

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