Write Inequalities

Write an inequality for the word sentence. Tell what type of numbers the variable in the inequality can represent.

1. The width w is greater than 4 centimeters.

The inequality symbol for "is greater than" is >.

w > 4, where w is the width in centimeters. w is

a positive number.

- **2.** The score *s* in a basketball game is greater than or equal to 10 points.
- **3.** The mass m is less than 5 kilograms.

- **4.** The height h is greater than 2.5 meters.
- **5.** The temperature t is less than or equal to -3° .

Write a word sentence for the inequality.

6. $k < ^-7$

7. $z \ge 14$

8. $m \le 2\frac{3}{5}$

9. *f* > 0.24

Problem Solving (Real world

- **10.** Tabby's mom says that she must read for at least 30 minutes each night. If *m* represents the number of minutes reading, what inequality can represent this situation?
- **11.** Phillip has a \$25 gift card to his favorite restaurant. He wants to use the gift card to buy lunch. If *c* represents the cost of his lunch, what inequality can describe all of the possible amounts of money, in dollars, that Phillip can spend on lunch?