

Compound Inequalities

A compound inequality is an inequality formed by joining two inequalities with the word "and" or the word "or."

"AND" Inequalities

| $x > 2$ and $x \leq 5$ | |
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| $x > 2$ |  |
| $x \leq 5$ |  |
| $x > 2$ and $x \leq 5$ |  |

"OR" Inequalities

| $y \leq -2$ or $y > 1$ | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $y \leq -2$ |  |
| $y > 1$ |  |
| $y \leq -2$ or $y > 1$ |  |

| Written Statement | AND or OR? | Graph of Inequality | Written Inequality |
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| I am thinking of a number that is greater than -8 and less than or equal to 4. | |  | |
| I am thinking of a number that is at most 0 or at least 2. | |  | |
| I am thinking of a number that is more than 0 and less than 10. | |  | |
| I am thinking of a number that is fewer than -6 or no less than -3. | |  | |
| I am thinking of a number that is less than 6 and greater than 2. | |  | |
| I am thinking of a number that is less than or equal to -7 or greater than 12. | |  | |