Translating Linear Inequalities



Translate each verbal phrase into an inequality.

1	Value of x is greater than 7.	8	x is greater than or equal to 2.
2	18 is less than <i>x</i> .	9)	value of x is at least 1.
3	2 is more than <i>x</i> .	10	11 is not more than <i>x</i> .
4	x is greater than or equal to 14.	11	A total of 6 and <i>x</i> is less than 10.
5	x is less than or equal to 10.	12	x reduced by 13 is at least 15.
6	value of x is not greater than 18.	13	The ratio of x to 4 is not less than 9.
7	The product of x and 4 is not greater than 16.	14	The quotient of x and 2 is less than or equal to 5.

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Answers

1 Value of x is greater than 7.

____x>7

8 x is greater than or equal to 2.

x ≥ 2

2 18 is less than x.

____x>18

9 value of x is at least 1.

 $x \ge 1$

3 2 is more than x.

____x<2____

10 11 is not more than x.

11 \(\sigma x \)

4 x is greater than or equal to 14.

____x ≥ 14

11 A total of 6 and x is less than 10.

6 + x < 10

5 x is less than or equal to 10.

x ≤ 10

12 x reduced by 13 is at least 15.

 $x - 13 \ge 15$

6 value of *x* is not greater than 18.

____x≯18____

13 The ratio of x to 4 is not less than 9.

 $\frac{x}{4} \not < 9$

7 The product of *x* and 4 is not greater than 16.

4x ≯ 16

The quotient of x and 2 is less than or equal to 5.

 $\frac{x}{2} \leq 5$