Words	Number line	Algebraic notation
x equals 1	\leftarrow \rightarrow	x = 1
The <i>y</i> -values are greater than 2.	\leftarrow -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	y > 2
The <i>x</i> -values are less than -1 .	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<i>x</i> < - 1
The <i>y</i> -values are greater than or equal to –2.	-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	$y \ge -2$
The x-values are less than or equal to 0.	-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	$x \le 0$
The y-values are greater than or equal to -2 and less than or equal to 3.		$-2 \le y \le 3$
The <i>x</i> -values are less than –1 and greater than 2.	-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	x < -1, x > 2



Check Up

Complete the following chart.

Words	Number line								Algebraic notation	
The <i>y</i> -values are less than 4.	<u></u> -4	-3	-2		0	1	2	3	4	y < 4
	-4	-3	 -2	–1	0	1	2	3	4	x > -2
	-4	-3	-2		0	1	2	3	4	-3 < x < -1
	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	$0 \le y < 3$



Compare your answers.

Complete the following chart.

Words	Number line	Algebraic notation
The <i>y</i> -values are less than 4.	-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	y < 4
The <i>x</i> -values are greater than –2.	-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	x >-2
The <i>x</i> -values are greater than –3 and less than –1.	-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4	-3 < x < -1
The y-values are greater than or equal to 0 and less than 3.		$0 \le y < 3$



Explore the Lesson

B. Domain and Range of Relations

The values by which a relation is defined are categorized into two groups – **domain** and **range**. The domain is the **set** of input values (the x-values) and the range is the set of output values (the y-values) that define a particular relation.

Domain

the set of all possible input values (x-values) of a relation

Range

the set of all possible output values (y-values) of a relation

Set

a collection of distinct objects, where each object is referred to as an element of the set