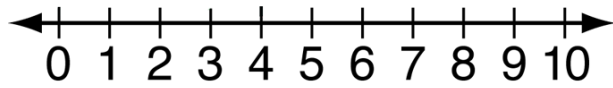A **non-example** illustrates what a concept is not.

For example, five and six come after four and are examples of numbers larger than four. Two and three come before four and are not larger. Two and three would be **non-examples** of numbers larger than four.

Non-examples are teaching tools designed to illustrate the difference between two things to help children learn the boundaries of a concept.