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

The graph of a compound inequality with "and" is the *intersection* of the graphs of the inequalities. The graph shows numbers that are solutions of *both* inequalities.



$$y - 3 \ge -11$$
 and $y - 3 \le -8$

 $-2 \le x - 3 < 4$

 $6 \le r + 7 < 10$

The graph of a compound inequality with "or" is the *union* of the graphs of the inequalities. The graph shows numbers that are solutions of *either* inequality.



$a + 1 < 4 \text{ or } a - 1 \ge 3$

