

Mathematics

# **Inequalities and the Cartesian plane**

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# Try this

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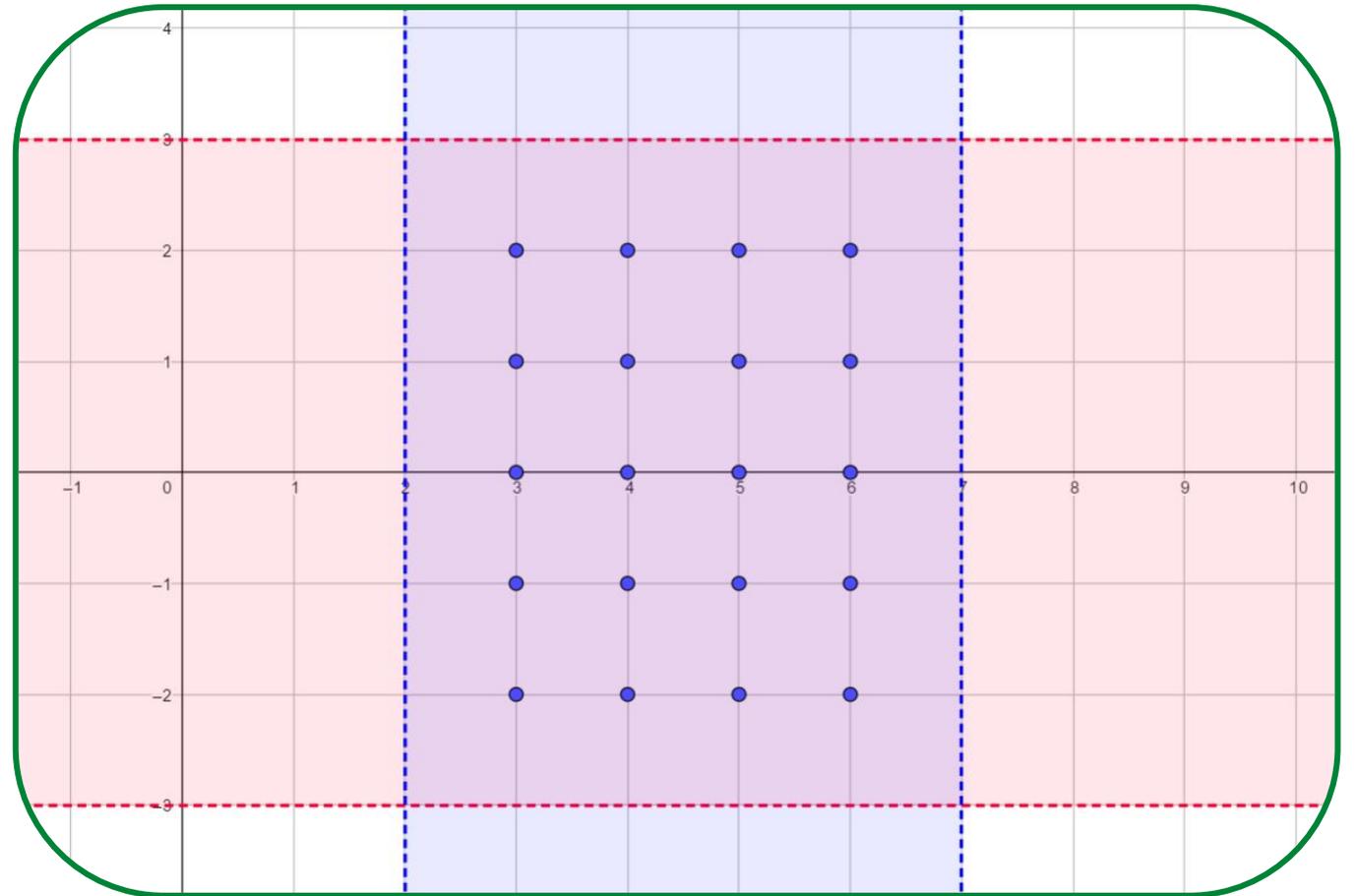
Fill in the blanks to make a coordinate with the following rules

- a) The x-ordinate must be greater than 2 and less than less
- b) The y-ordinate must be greater than -3 and less than 3



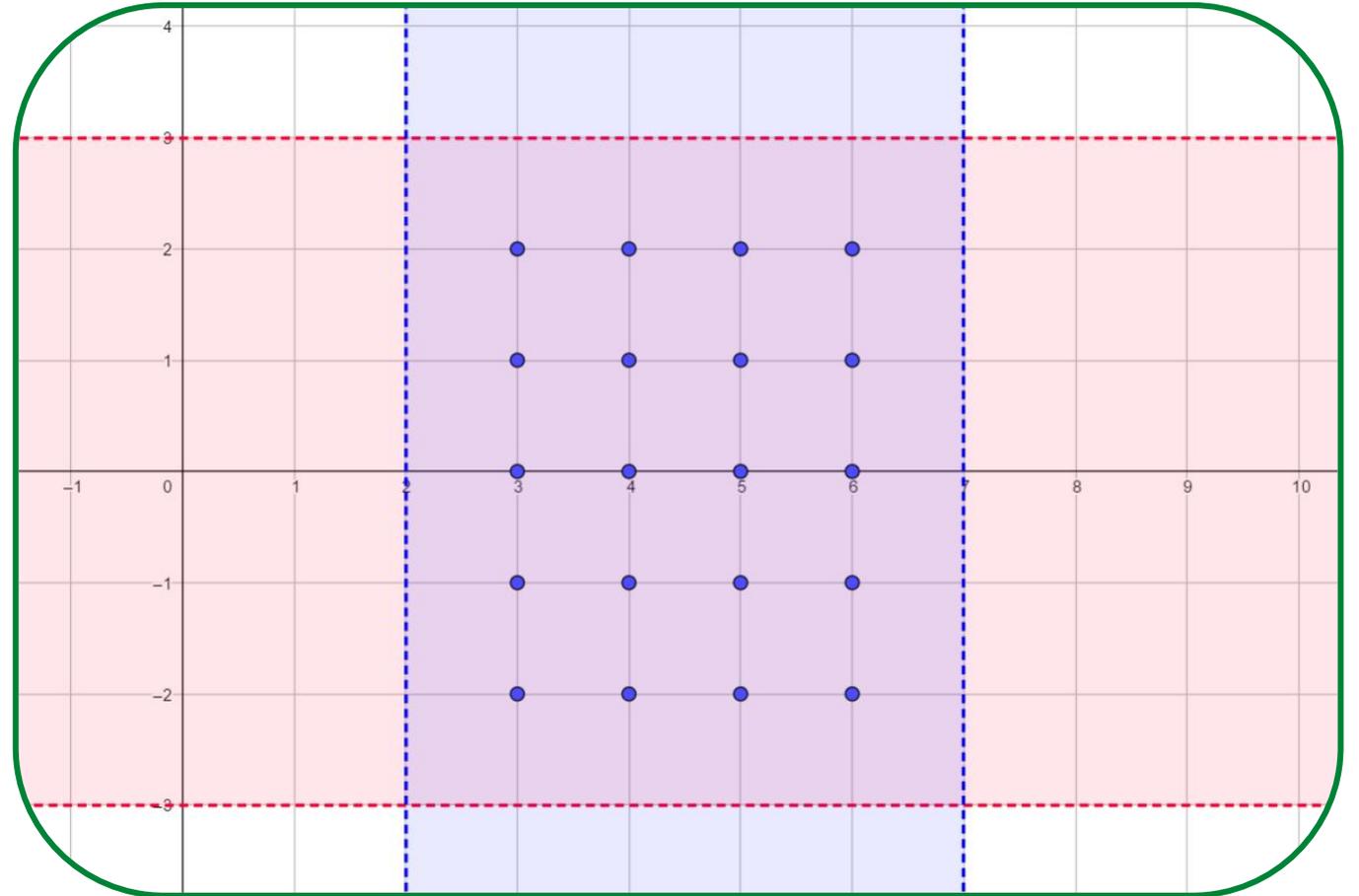
# Connect

We can draw horizontal and vertical lines on a coordinate grid to show the boundaries we have been set



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Writing as inequalities



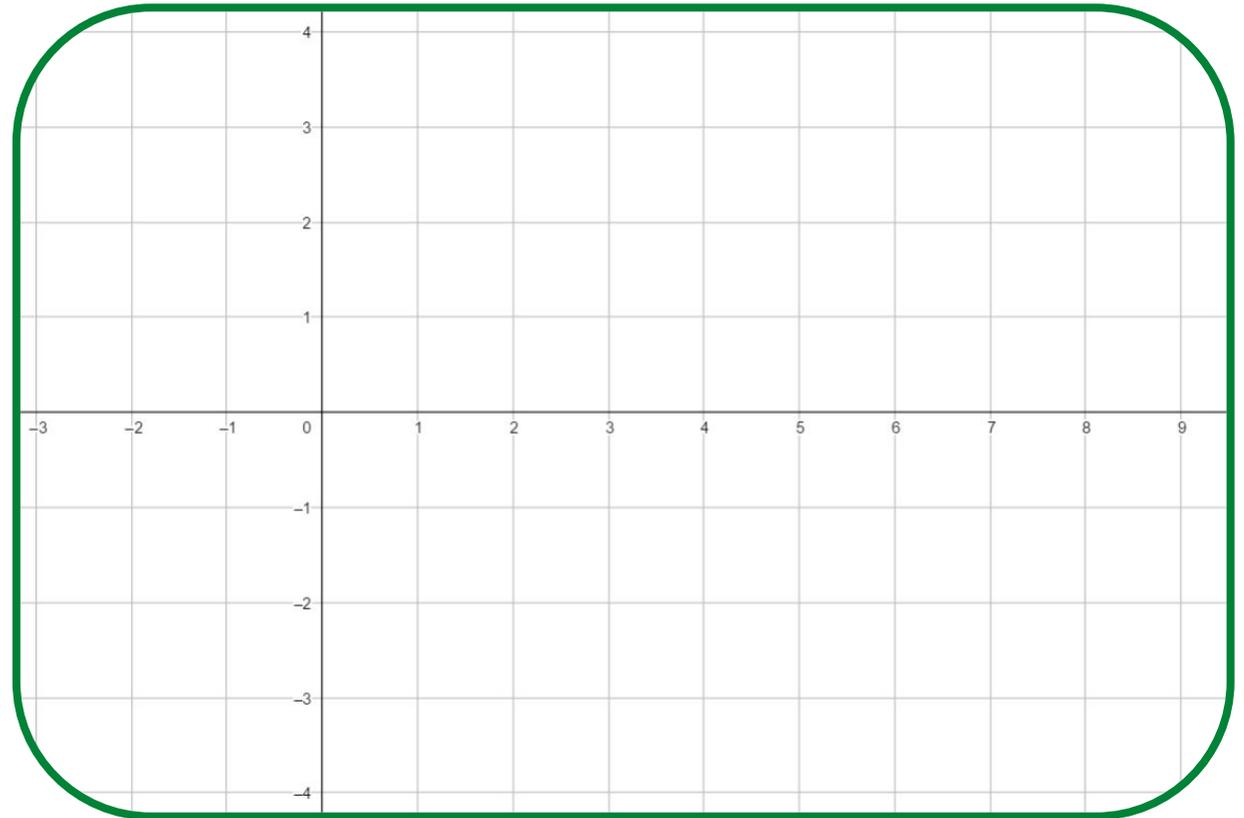
# Independent task

1) Write the inequality  $-5 < x < 3$  in words.

2) On the grid, show all the coordinates that satisfy the following inequalities

$$-2 < x < 3$$

$$-2 < y < 2$$



# Explore

Find another pair of inequalities that can be satisfied with exactly 20 integer coordinates.

This diagram shows there are 20 coordinates with integer values within the following inequalities

$$2 < x < 7$$

$$-3 < y < 3$$

