Fraction Word Problems: Grade 3, Set B

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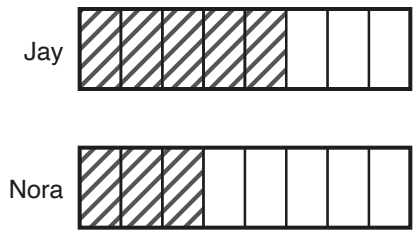
Comparing fractions and finding what is left

Read each story. Use the picture to help you, then write your answer.

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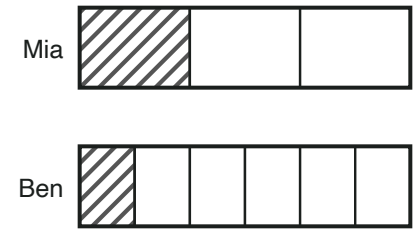
Answer: _____



2 Mia and Ben have ribbons of the same length. Mia cuts off $\frac{1}{3}$ of hers. Ben cuts off $\frac{1}{6}$ of his. Who cuts off the longer piece?

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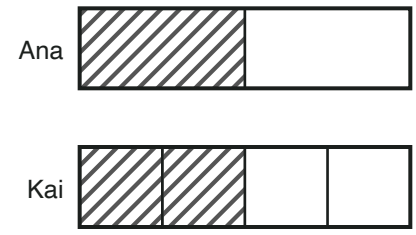
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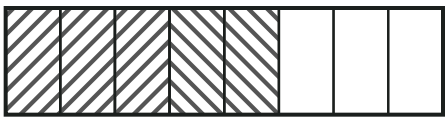
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Answer: _____



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Answer: ▭/▭ of the pizza



8 equal parts

Fraction Word Problems: Grade 3, Set B (Answer Key)

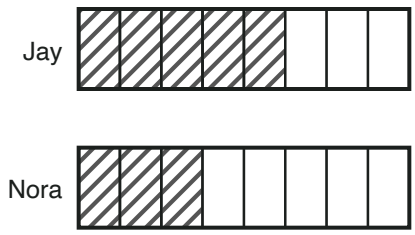
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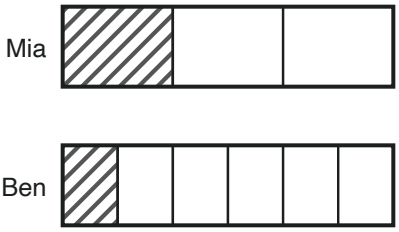
Answer: **Jay**



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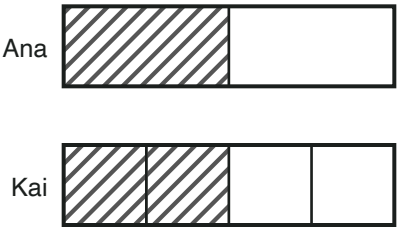
Answer: **Mia**



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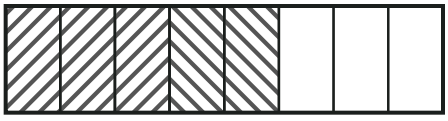
$\frac{1}{2}$ (=) $\frac{2}{4}$ Write <, > or = in the circle.

Answer: **the same**



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Answer: $\frac{3}{8}$ of the pizza



8 equal parts