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**1** Rico's dad brought home two pizzas that were exactly the same size. The pepperoni pizza was cut into 6 equal pieces. The cheese pizza was cut into 12 equal pieces. Rico's little brother, Luis, ate 2 pieces of pepperoni pizza. His big sister, Carlota, ate 4 pieces of the cheese pizza. Justin started crying because he thought Carlota got more pizza than he did. Carlota said they got exactly the same amount.

**a** Who was right, Luis or Carlota? \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Use labeled sketches, numbers, and words to explain your answer.

**2** Vincent says that  $\frac{1}{4}$  is bigger than  $\frac{1}{3}$  because 4 is more than 3.

**a** Do you agree with Vincent? \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Use labeled sketches, numbers, and words to explain your answer.

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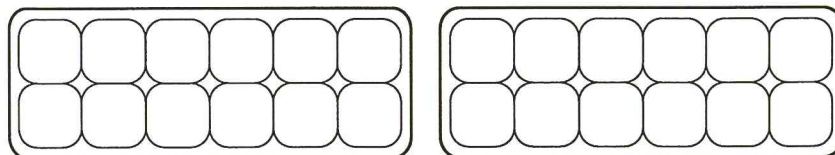
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**3** Talia says that  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{6}$  are equivalent fractions.

**a** Do you agree with Talia? \_\_\_\_\_

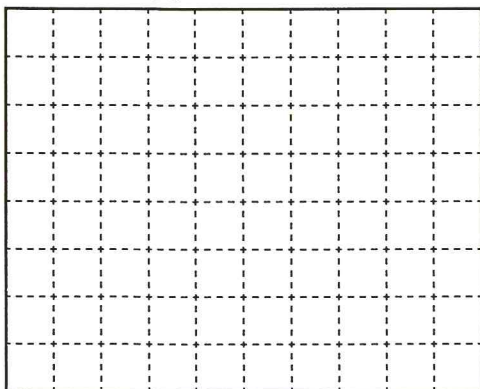
**b** Use labeled sketches, numbers, and words to explain your answer. (You can use the egg carton diagrams to help if you like.)



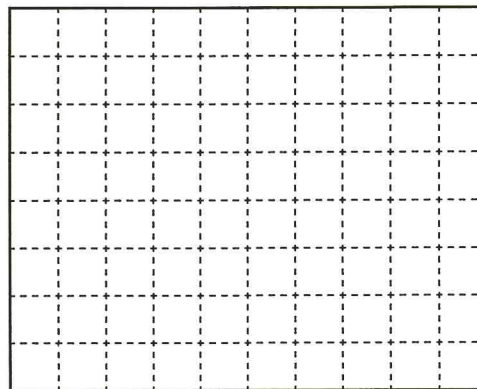
**c** Name another fraction that is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{3}$ . \_\_\_\_\_

**4** **CHALLENGE** In a 12-egg carton,  $\frac{1}{6}$  equals 2 eggs. Use the grids below to help you imagine and draw cartons where:

**a**  $\frac{1}{6}$  is 3 eggs.



**b**  $\frac{5}{6}$  is 25 eggs.



**c** How did you decide on the sizes of the cartons for a and b?