Comparing Fractions

Use the symbols > to show greater than and < to show less than to compare fractions.

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\frac{1}{3} \quad > \quad \frac{1}{6}
\]

Compare the shaded parts. Write > or <.

1. \[
\frac{1}{2} \quad < \quad \frac{3}{4}
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2. \[
\frac{4}{8} \quad > \quad \frac{1}{4}
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3. \[
\frac{1}{4} \quad < \quad \frac{1}{8}
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4. \[
\frac{1}{12} \quad < \quad \frac{1}{2}
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5. You say that you can eat \(\frac{1}{3}\) of a pizza. A friend says that she can eat \(\frac{1}{4}\) of a pizza. Draw two pictures to show the two fractions. Who can eat more? Why?