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For Multicultural Day, students made soups to celebrate their family heritages. Solve each problem about the soups they made.

1. Olga made borscht, a beet soup popular in Russia. Her soup had \( \frac{5}{8} \) pound of shredded beets and \( \frac{2}{8} \) pound of shredded cabbage. How much beets and cabbage did Olga use in all?

2. Diego’s grandparents are from Mexico. He made chicken tortilla soup with \( \frac{3}{5} \) cup of chopped chicken and \( \frac{1}{5} \) cup of chopped tortillas. How many cups of chicken and tortillas did he use in all?

3. Shana made Irish stew with \( \frac{3}{4} \) pound of cubed beef and \( \frac{1}{4} \) pound of cubed potatoes. How many pounds of beef and potatoes did she use in the stew?

4. **Reasoning** Angela’s father is from Italy. She used his recipe to make minestrone soup. The recipe called for \( \frac{3}{4} \) cup sliced tomatoes, \( \frac{1}{4} \) cup sliced carrots, and \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup sliced zucchini. Did she use more or less than 1 cup of sliced vegetables? Explain.