

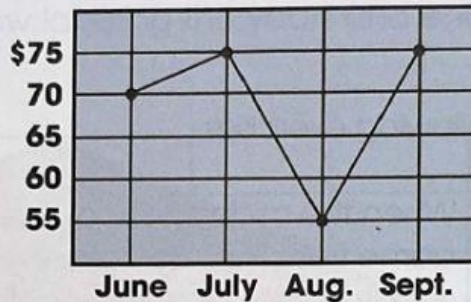
Comparing Presentation Methods

Tables and different kinds of graphs have different purposes. Some are more helpful for certain kinds of information. The table and three graphs below all show basically the same information—the amount of money Owen and Leyla made in their lawn-mowing business over a 4-month period.

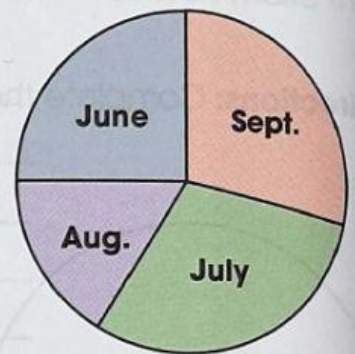
Combined Income per Month

	Owen	Leyla
June	\$34	\$36
July	41	35
August	27	28
Sept.	36	40
Totals	\$138	\$139

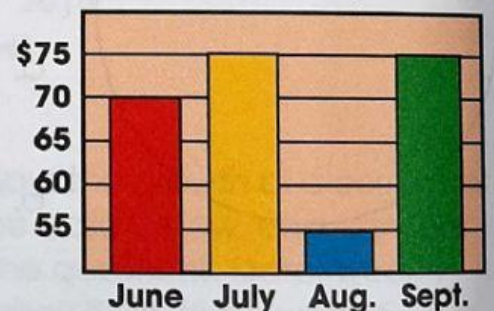
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Directions: Study the graphs and table. Then, circle the one that answers each question below.

- Which one shows the fraction of the total income that Owen and Leyla made in August?

table
line graph
bar graph
circle graph
- Which one compares Owen's earnings with Leyla's?

table
line graph
bar graph
circle graph
- Which one has the most exact numbers?

table
line graph
bar graph
circle graph
- Which one has no numbers?

table
line graph
bar graph
circle graph
- Which two best show how Owen and Leyla's income changed from month to month?

table
line graph
bar graph
circle graph