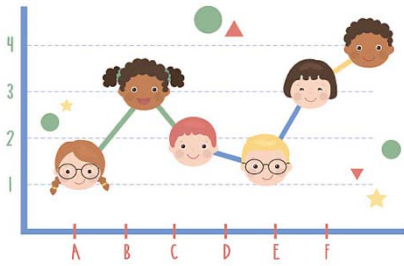


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Check The Trends

Directions: Decide if each student's line is reasonable. Write Yes or No. If No, identify the error.

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| 1. Ava's data show a steady positive trend. Her line rises through the middle of the points, with about half above and half below. | 2. Ben's data show a gentle positive trend. His line rises very steeply, leaving most points below the line. |
| 3. Carlos's data show a negative trend. His line slopes downward through the center of the data, with points balanced on both sides. | 4. Dana's data show a positive trend with one point far above the others. She draws her line toward that one point, leaving nearly all the other points below it. |
| 5. Eli's data show a moderate negative trend. His line has the correct slope but runs below nearly every data point. | 6. Fatima's data show a strong positive trend. Her line follows the overall direction and passes through the center without needing to touch every point. |