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- (a) Draw a tree diagram to show the possibilities, leaving room to extend it to a third pie.
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A third pie is now chosen.

- (c) Extend the tree diagram to show this.
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