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Prompt: A learner draws two paws in equal 12-square-wide boxes. Paw A has a central pad 6 squares wide and 4 squares high, with four toe pads and four solid claw marks. Paw B has a central pad 4 squares wide and 5 squares high, with four toe pads and four dashed claw marks. Compare the pad width fractions and claw mark counts, and state one check.

Answer: Paw A's central pad occupies 6 out of 12 squares, or one half of the box width. Paw B's central pad occupies 4 out of 12 squares, or one third of the box width. Both paws have four toe pads and four claw marks, so the counts match. Paw A uses solid marks for visible claws and Paw B uses dashed marks for hidden claws, following the stated convention. Check: 6 divided by 12 equals 0.5, and 4 divided by 12 equals about 0.33, so Paw A's pad is wider relative to the box than Paw B's pad.