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**Problem 1**

Write a static function **isLess** which takes two strings (**String**) and returns a value of type **boolean**: **true** if, and only if the first string is strictly “smaller” than the second. The criteria of comparison are:

- shorter string is “smaller” than a longer;
- if the strings are of the same length, the one lexicographically earlier is “smaller”.

To compare string lexicographically, you can use the method **compareTo** from class **String**: if **s1** and **s2** are references to objects of class **String**, then

```
s1.compareTo(s2)
```

returns a *negative* integral value if **s1** is lexicographically earlier than **s2**, a *positive* number, if **s2** is earlier, and 0 if they are equal.

Write also a static function **sortSel** which sorts an array of strings passed as the argument and using the selection sort algorithm; use your function **isLess** to compare strings.

For example, a program with the following **main** function

```
import java.util.Arrays;
public class StringCmp {
    // ...
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        String[] arr = {"Kate", "Bea", "Mary", "Bea", "Zoe"};
        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));
        sortSel(arr);
        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));
    }
}
```

[download StringCmp.java](#)

should print

```
[Kate, Bea, Mary, Bea, Zoe]
[Bea, Bea, Zoe, Kate, Mary]
```

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