



## Subtracting Mixed Fractions (visual)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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$$(4 \frac{3}{5})$$



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1)  $7 \frac{2}{3} - 3 \frac{2}{3} =$

2)  $7 \frac{4}{6} - 5 \frac{4}{6} =$

3)  $5 \frac{6}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$

4)  $4 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} =$

5)  $7 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{3}{10} =$

6)  $7 \frac{2}{4} - 4 \frac{2}{4} =$

7)  $6 \frac{2}{4} - 2 \frac{2}{4} =$

8)  $6 \frac{5}{12} - 3 \frac{4}{12} =$

9)  $6 \frac{1}{6} - 3 \frac{4}{6} =$

10)  $6 \frac{5}{10} - 3 \frac{7}{10} =$

**Answers**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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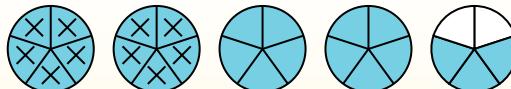
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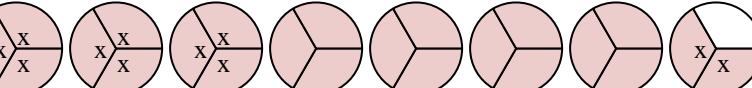
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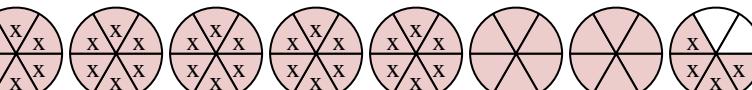


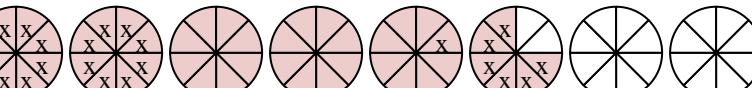
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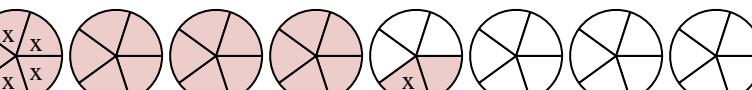


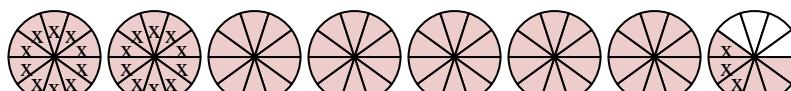
Now we can see that  $4 \frac{3}{5} - 2 \frac{4}{5} = 1 \frac{4}{5}$

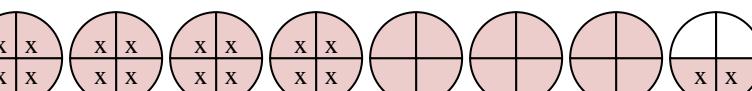
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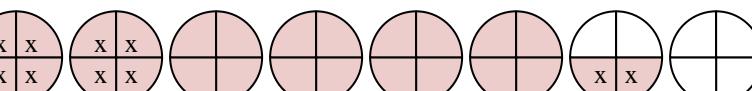
2)  $7 \frac{4}{6} - 5 \frac{4}{6} =$  

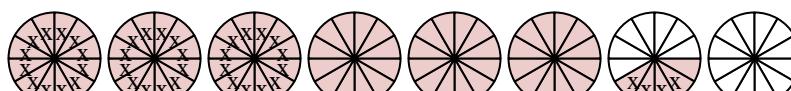
3)  $5 \frac{6}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$  

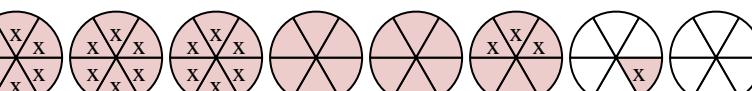
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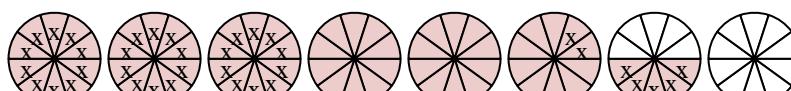
5)  $7 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{3}{10} =$  

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## Answers

1.  **$4 \frac{0}{3}$**

2.  **$2 \frac{0}{6}$**

3.  **$2 \frac{7}{8}$**

4.  **$3 \frac{1}{5}$**

5.  **$5 \frac{3}{10}$**

6.  **$3 \frac{0}{4}$**

7.  **$4 \frac{0}{4}$**

8.  **$3 \frac{1}{12}$**

9.  **$2 \frac{3}{6}$**

10.  **$2 \frac{8}{10}$**