



Subtracting Mixed Fractions (visual)

Name: _____

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6) $3 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} =$

7) $4 \frac{1}{8} - 2 \frac{1}{8} =$

8) $6 \frac{2}{3} - 4 \frac{1}{3} =$

9) $7 \frac{2}{8} - 2 \frac{3}{8} =$

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Answers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

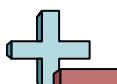
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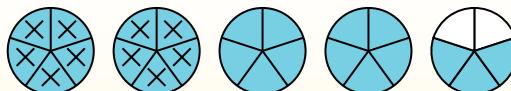
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Answers

1. **$\frac{9}{10}$**

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