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



Next mark off the wholes (2).



Finally mark off the fraction  $\frac{4}{5}$ .



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1)  $5 \frac{2}{3} - 3 \frac{2}{3} =$

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

3)  $7 \frac{2}{5} - 2 \frac{4}{5} =$

4)  $4 \frac{4}{5} - 2 \frac{3}{5} =$

5)  $3 \frac{5}{10} - 1 \frac{6}{10} =$

6)  $6 \frac{8}{10} - 4 \frac{3}{10} =$

7)  $4 \frac{3}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} =$

8)  $5 \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{3} =$

9)  $5 \frac{2}{4} - 3 \frac{3}{4} =$

10)  $4 \frac{1}{3} - 1 \frac{1}{3} =$

Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Answers**

1.  $2\frac{0}{3}$

2.  $2\frac{0}{4}$

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

4.  $2\frac{1}{5}$

5.  $1\frac{9}{10}$

6.  $2\frac{5}{10}$

7.  $3\frac{2}{4}$

8.  $3\frac{0}{3}$

9.  $1\frac{3}{4}$

10.  $3\frac{0}{3}$