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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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Answers

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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9. _____
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2) $7 \frac{6}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{8} =$

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

4) $5 \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{3} =$

5) $6 \frac{1}{3} - 1 \frac{2}{3} =$

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

7) $4 \frac{3}{4} - 2 \frac{1}{4} =$

8) $5 \frac{4}{10} - 2 \frac{2}{10} =$

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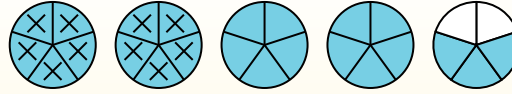
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Answers

1. $3\frac{2}{4}$

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