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10. \_\_\_\_\_

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4)  $6\frac{7}{8} - 4\frac{1}{8} =$

5)  $4\frac{5}{12} - 1\frac{8}{12} =$

6)  $5\frac{4}{10} - 3\frac{2}{10} =$

7)  $4\frac{8}{12} - 1\frac{8}{12} =$

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

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**Answers**

1.  $5\frac{0}{6}$

2.  $3\frac{5}{10}$

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4.  $2\frac{6}{8}$

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