



Subtracting Mixed Fractions (visual)

Name: _____

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

6) $3 \frac{3}{12} - 1 \frac{6}{12} =$

7) $7 \frac{6}{8} - 4 \frac{5}{8} =$

8) $5 \frac{8}{10} - 3 \frac{8}{10} =$

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10) $7 \frac{3}{10} - 5 \frac{8}{10} =$

Answers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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9. _____

10. _____



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Name: **Answer Key**

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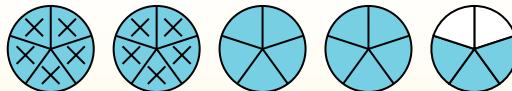
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Answers

1. **$2\frac{5}{12}$**

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

3. **$2\frac{0}{4}$**

4. **$3\frac{2}{5}$**

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

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