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To solve a fraction subtraction problem one strategy is to shade in the starting amount first

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



Next mark off the wholes (2).



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



Now we can see that $4 \frac{3}{5} - 2 \frac{4}{5} = 1 \frac{4}{5}$

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

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

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

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

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

6) $7 \frac{11}{12} - 3 \frac{5}{12} =$

7) $6 \frac{1}{8} - 3 \frac{3}{8} =$

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

9) $6 \frac{2}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} =$

10) $6 \frac{2}{12} - 4 \frac{5}{12} =$

Answers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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10. _____



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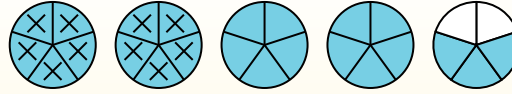
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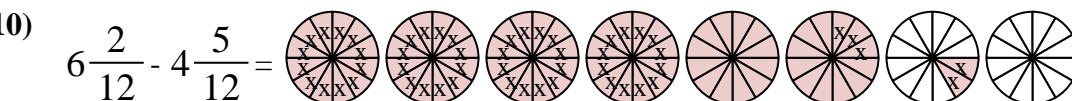
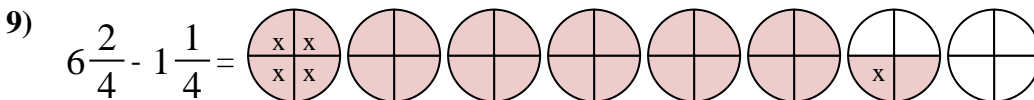
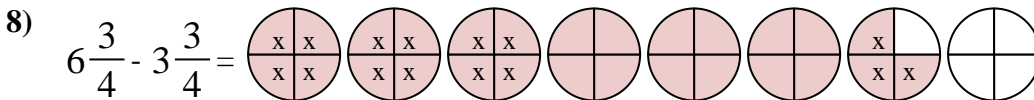
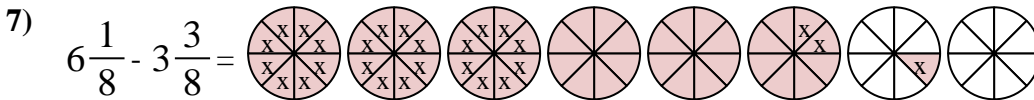
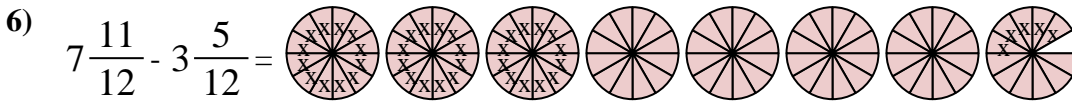
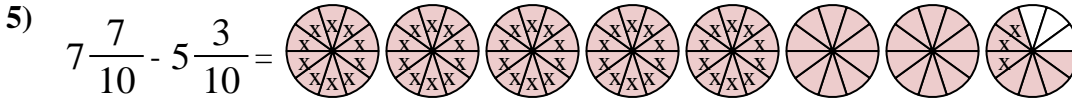
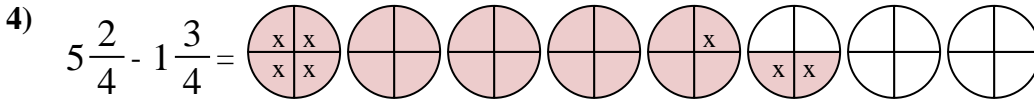
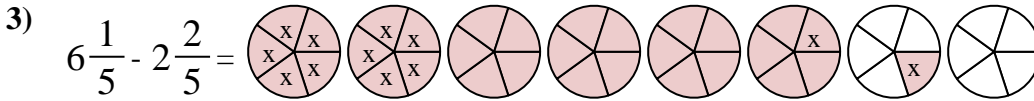
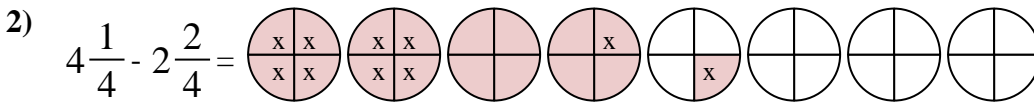
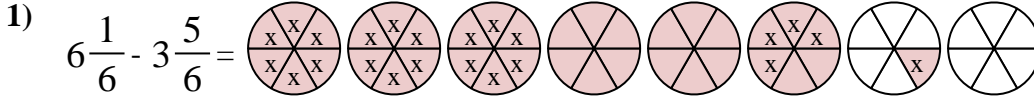
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Answers

1. 2²/₆

2. 1³/₄

3. 3⁴/₅

4. 3³/₄

5. 2⁴/₁₀

6. 4⁶/₁₂

7. 2⁶/₈

8. 3⁰/₄

9. 5¹/₄

10. 1⁹/₁₂