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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) $7 \frac{5}{6} - 2 \frac{1}{6} =$

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

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

4) $4 \frac{5}{10} - 1 \frac{7}{10} =$

5) $4 \frac{3}{12} - 2 \frac{6}{12} =$

6) $4 \frac{1}{3} - 1 \frac{1}{3} =$

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

8) $3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} =$

9) $3 \frac{8}{10} - 1 \frac{1}{10} =$

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

Answers

1. _____

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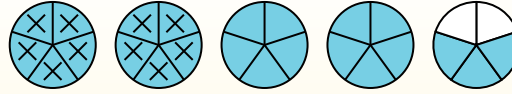
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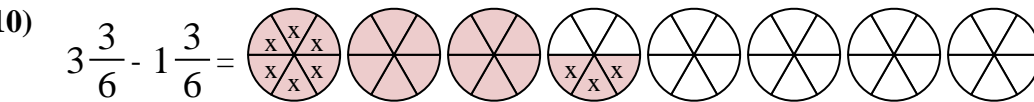
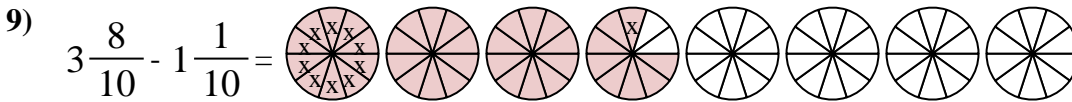
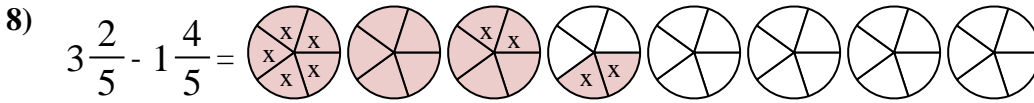
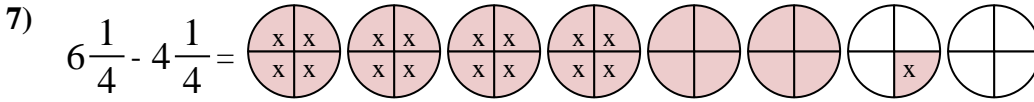
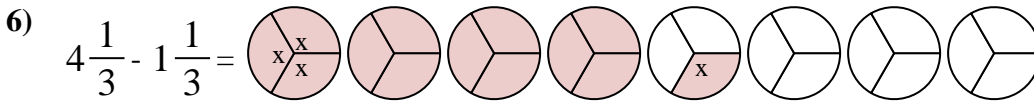
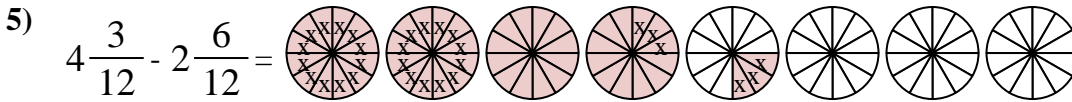
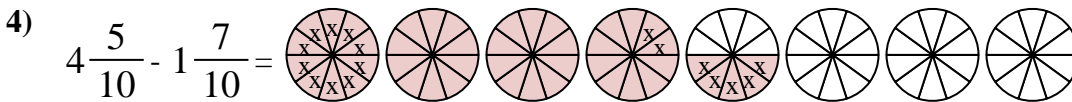
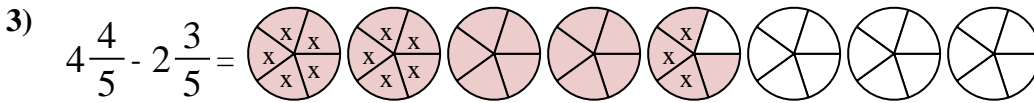
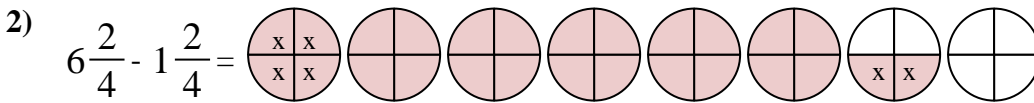
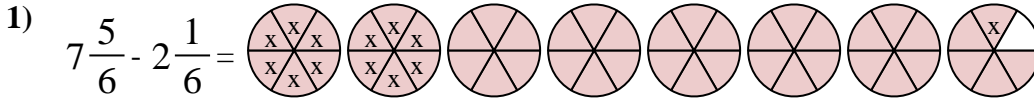
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$$\text{Now we can see that } 4 \frac{3}{5} - 2 \frac{4}{5} = 1 \frac{4}{5}$$



Answers

1. 5 ⁴/₆

2. 5 ⁰/₄

3. 2 ¹/₅

4. 2 ⁸/₁₀

5. 1 ⁹/₁₂

6. 3 ⁰/₃

7. 2 ⁰/₄

8. 1 ³/₅

9. 2 ⁷/₁₀

10. 2 ⁰/₆