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



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



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1)  $4 \frac{2}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$

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

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

5)  $7 \frac{1}{12} - 1 \frac{10}{12} =$

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

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

8)  $5 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{4}{10} =$

9)  $7 \frac{2}{3} - 2 \frac{2}{3} =$

10)  $7 \frac{2}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} =$

Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Answers**

1.  $1\frac{3}{8}$

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

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

4.  $1\frac{3}{6}$

5.  $5\frac{3}{12}$

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