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(4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>)



Next mark off the wholes (2).



Finally mark off the fraction <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>.



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

**Answers**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

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2)  $7 \frac{4}{6} - 5 \frac{4}{6} =$

3)  $5 \frac{6}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$

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

5)  $7 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{3}{10} =$

6)  $7 \frac{2}{4} - 4 \frac{2}{4} =$

7)  $6 \frac{2}{4} - 2 \frac{2}{4} =$

8)  $6 \frac{5}{12} - 3 \frac{4}{12} =$

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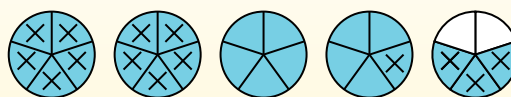
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1.  $4\frac{0}{3}$

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