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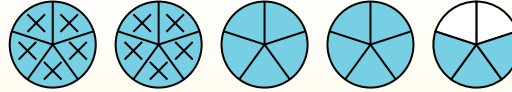
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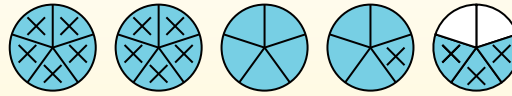
(4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>)



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. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

3)  $4 \frac{9}{10} - 1 \frac{1}{10} =$

4)  $6 \frac{7}{8} - 4 \frac{1}{8} =$

5)  $4 \frac{5}{12} - 1 \frac{8}{12} =$

6)  $5 \frac{4}{10} - 3 \frac{2}{10} =$

7)  $4 \frac{8}{12} - 1 \frac{8}{12} =$

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

9)  $3 \frac{2}{3} - 1 \frac{2}{3} =$

10)  $3 \frac{1}{3} - 1 \frac{2}{3} =$



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



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1.  $5 \frac{0}{6}$

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

3.  $3 \frac{8}{10}$

4.  $2 \frac{6}{8}$

5.  $2 \frac{9}{12}$

6.  $2 \frac{2}{10}$

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

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