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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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Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

1) $6 \frac{8}{10} - 4 \frac{1}{10} =$

2) $6 \frac{6}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} =$

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

4) $3 \frac{9}{12} - 1 \frac{5}{12} =$

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

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

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

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

9) $3 \frac{2}{6} - 1 \frac{5}{6} =$

10) $3 \frac{2}{8} - 1 \frac{2}{8} =$



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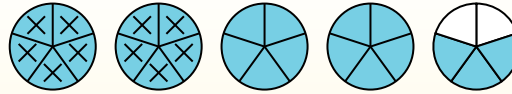
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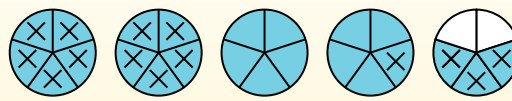
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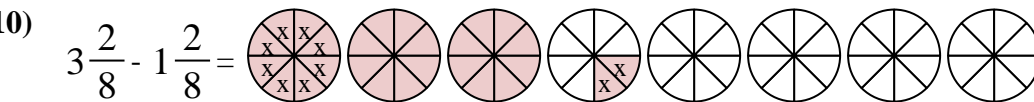
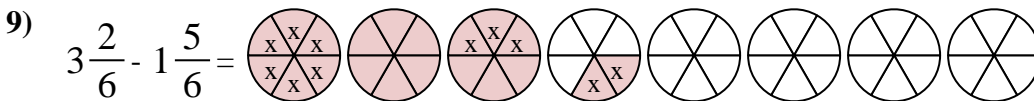
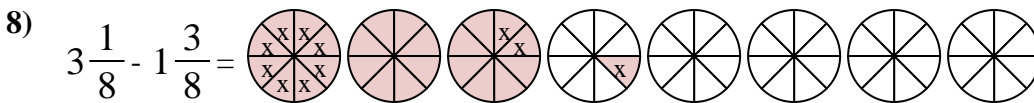
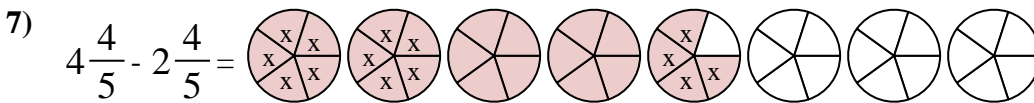
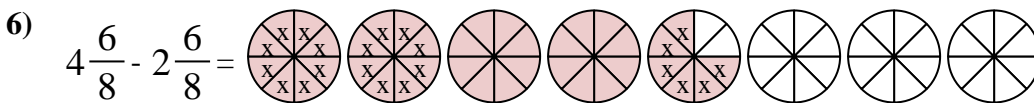
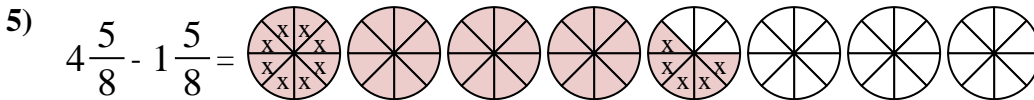
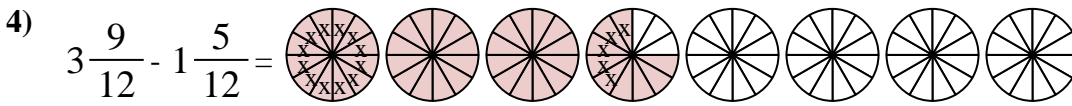
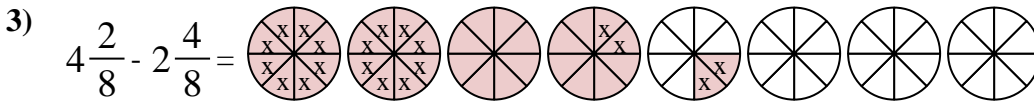
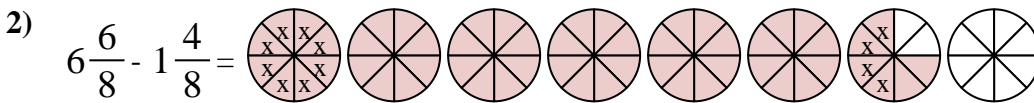
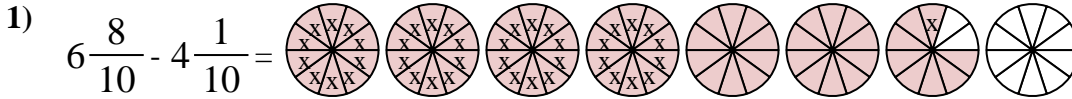
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Answers

1. 2 ⁷/₁₀

2. 5 ²/₈

3. 1 ⁶/₈

4. 2 ⁴/₁₂

5. 3 ⁰/₈

6. 2 ⁰/₈

7. 2 ⁰/₅

8. 1 ⁶/₈

9. 1 ³/₆

10. 2 ⁰/₈