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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. _____

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

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

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

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

6) $7 \frac{1}{10} - 5 \frac{6}{10} =$

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

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

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

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Answers

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

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

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

4. $1\frac{2}{10}$

5. $2\frac{5}{6}$

6. $1\frac{5}{10}$

7. $3\frac{1}{6}$

8. $1\frac{2}{4}$

9. $5\frac{0}{3}$

10. $3\frac{1}{5}$