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8) $4 \frac{3}{5} - 1 \frac{2}{5} =$

9) $4 \frac{11}{12} - 1 \frac{10}{12} =$

10) $3 \frac{7}{10} - 1 \frac{4}{10} =$

Answers

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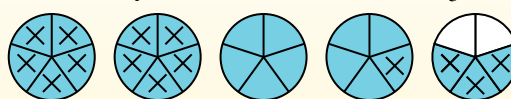
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Answers

1. $2\frac{2}{5}$

2. $1\frac{3}{5}$

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

4. $3\frac{7}{12}$

5. $3\frac{6}{10}$

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