



Use the visual model to solve each problem.

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Finally mark off the fraction $\frac{4}{5}$.Now we can see that $4\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} = 1\frac{4}{5}$

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2) $3\frac{8}{12} - 1\frac{2}{12} =$

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

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

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

6) $7\frac{7}{8} - 5\frac{4}{8} =$

7) $7\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3} =$

8) $3\frac{5}{6} - 1\frac{4}{6} =$

9) $4\frac{2}{4} - 2\frac{2}{4} =$

10) $6\frac{2}{6} - 2\frac{2}{6} =$

Answers

1. _____

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4. _____

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