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Answers

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

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

5) $7 \frac{7}{10} - 5 \frac{3}{10} =$

6) $7 \frac{11}{12} - 3 \frac{5}{12} =$

7) $6 \frac{1}{8} - 3 \frac{3}{8} =$

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

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Answers

1. $2\frac{2}{6}$

2. $1\frac{3}{4}$

3. $3\frac{4}{5}$

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5. $2\frac{4}{10}$

6. $4\frac{6}{12}$

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8. $3\frac{0}{4}$

9. $5\frac{1}{4}$

10. $1\frac{9}{12}$