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( $4 \frac{3}{5}$ )



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

2)  $7 \frac{4}{6} - 5 \frac{4}{6} =$

3)  $5 \frac{6}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$

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

5)  $7 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{3}{10} =$

6)  $7 \frac{2}{4} - 4 \frac{2}{4} =$

7)  $6 \frac{2}{4} - 2 \frac{2}{4} =$

8)  $6 \frac{5}{12} - 3 \frac{4}{12} =$

9)  $6 \frac{1}{6} - 3 \frac{4}{6} =$

10)  $6 \frac{5}{10} - 3 \frac{7}{10} =$

## Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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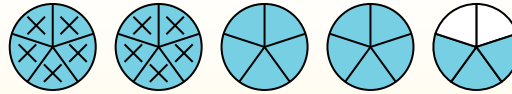
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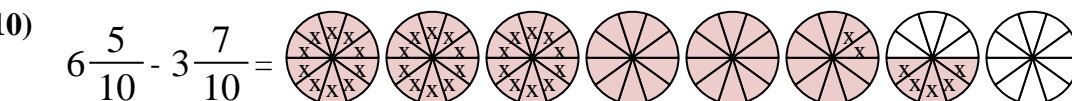
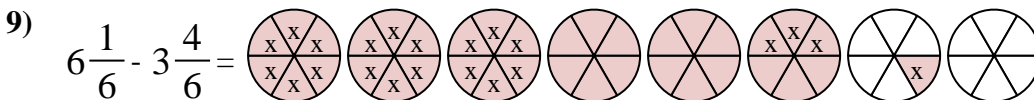
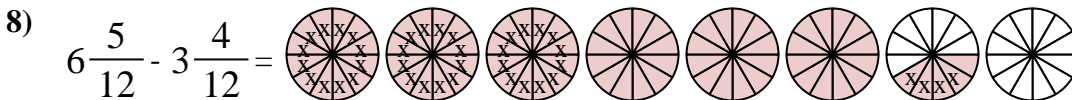
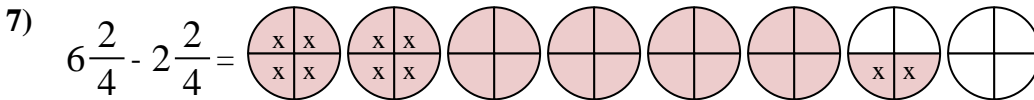
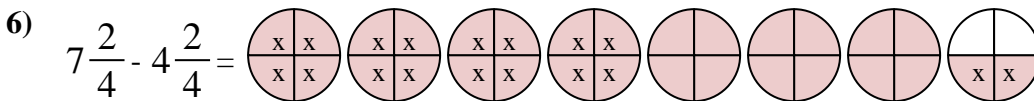
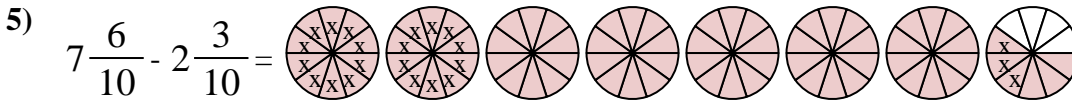
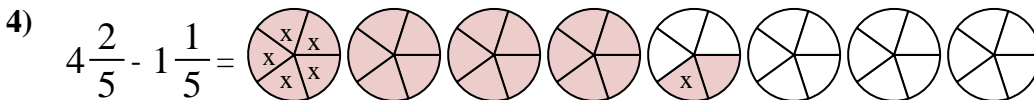
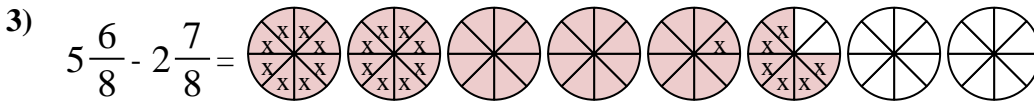
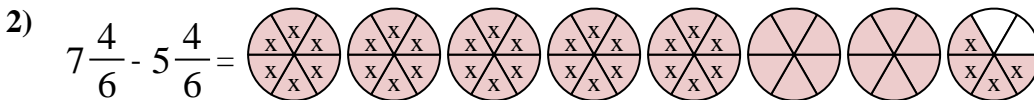
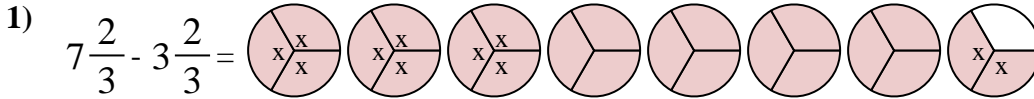
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**Answers**

1. 4 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>3</sub>

2. 2 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

3. 2 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

4. 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

5. 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

6. 3 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

7. 4 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

8. 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

9. 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

10. 2 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>10</sub>