



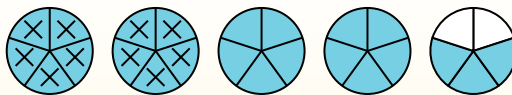
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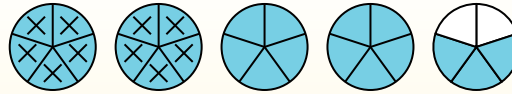
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Answers

1. $3\frac{7}{12}$

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

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