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Answers

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## Answers

1.  $2 \frac{7}{10}$

2.  $5 \frac{2}{8}$

3.  $1 \frac{6}{8}$

4.  $2 \frac{4}{12}$

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