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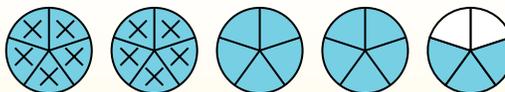
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2) $6\frac{2}{4} - 4\frac{2}{4} =$

3) $7\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{3}{4} =$

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

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

6) $4\frac{10}{12} - 1\frac{7}{12} =$

7) $6\frac{6}{12} - 2\frac{11}{12} =$

8) $4\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{1}{5} =$

9) $5\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3} =$

10) $6\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{1}{3} =$

Answers

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Answers

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

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