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- 3) For Halloween, Nancy received $8\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of candy. After a week her family had eaten $5\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. How many pounds of candy does she have left?
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5. $\frac{13}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$
6. $\frac{31}{5} = \frac{31}{5}$
7. $\frac{18}{4} = \frac{9}{2}$
8. $\frac{84}{9} = \frac{28}{3}$
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