



Use the visual model to solve each problem.

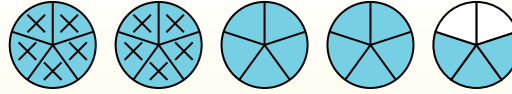
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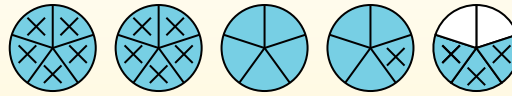
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Answers

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

2)  $7 \frac{4}{5} - 5 \frac{3}{5} =$

3)  $3 \frac{10}{12} - 1 \frac{1}{12} =$

4)  $7 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{2}{5} =$

5)  $4 \frac{10}{12} - 2 \frac{3}{12} =$

6)  $3 \frac{3}{4} - 1 \frac{2}{4} =$

7)  $5 \frac{4}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} =$

8)  $7 \frac{2}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} =$

9)  $5 \frac{1}{6} - 2 \frac{1}{6} =$

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



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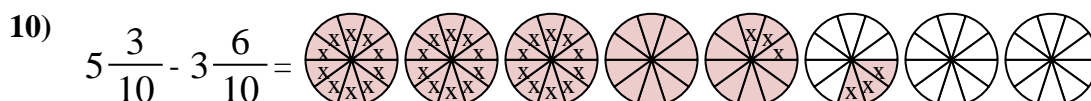
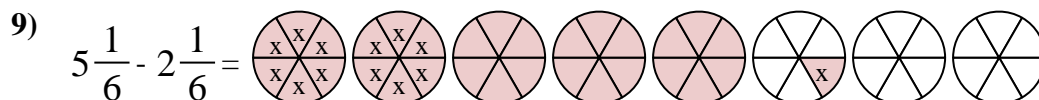
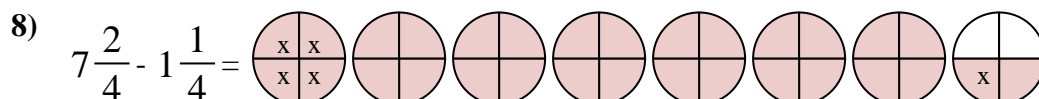
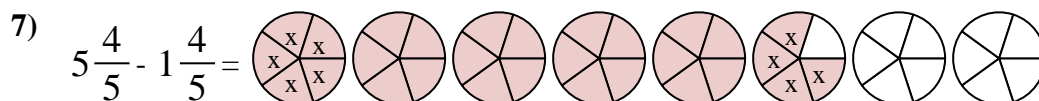
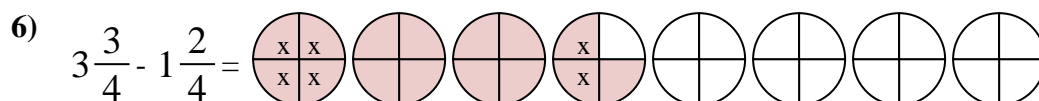
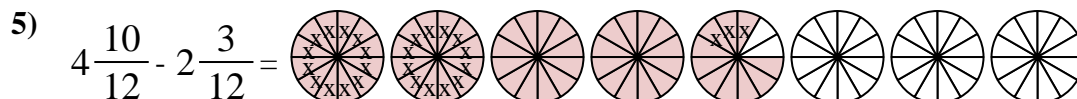
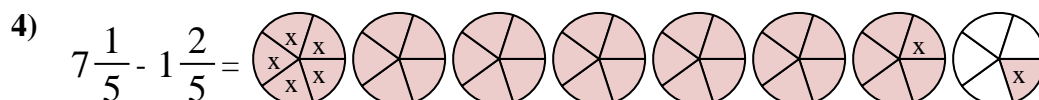
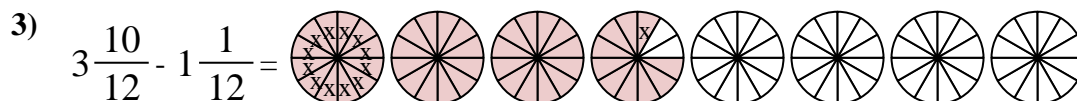
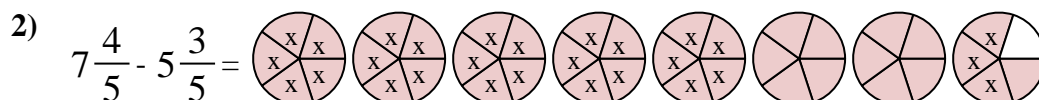
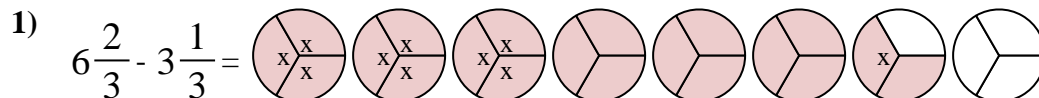
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**Answers**

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

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

3.  $2 \frac{9}{12}$

4.  $5 \frac{4}{5}$

5.  $2 \frac{7}{12}$

6.  $2 \frac{1}{4}$

7.  $4 \frac{0}{5}$

8.  $6 \frac{1}{4}$

9.  $3 \frac{0}{6}$

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