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(4 $\frac{3}{5}$)



Next mark off the wholes (2).



Finally mark off the fraction $\frac{4}{5}$.



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

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

4) $4 \frac{5}{10} - 1 \frac{7}{10} =$

5) $4 \frac{3}{12} - 2 \frac{6}{12} =$

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

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

8) $3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} =$

9) $3 \frac{8}{10} - 1 \frac{1}{10} =$

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

Answers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Answers

1. $5\frac{4}{6}$

2. $5\frac{0}{4}$

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

4. $2\frac{8}{10}$

5. $1\frac{9}{12}$

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