



Use the visual model to solve each problem.

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



Next mark off the wholes (2).



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



Now we can see that  $4 \frac{3}{5} - 2 \frac{4}{5} = 1 \frac{4}{5}$

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

3)  $6 \frac{1}{5} - 2 \frac{2}{5} =$

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

5)  $7 \frac{7}{10} - 5 \frac{3}{10} =$

6)  $7 \frac{11}{12} - 3 \frac{5}{12} =$

7)  $6 \frac{1}{8} - 3 \frac{3}{8} =$

8)  $6 \frac{3}{4} - 3 \frac{3}{4} =$

9)  $6 \frac{2}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} =$

10)  $6 \frac{2}{12} - 4 \frac{5}{12} =$

## Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Answers**

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

2.  $1\frac{3}{4}$

3.  $3\frac{4}{5}$

4.  $3\frac{3}{4}$

5.  $2\frac{4}{10}$

6.  $4\frac{6}{12}$

7.  $2\frac{6}{8}$

8.  $3\frac{0}{4}$

9.  $5\frac{1}{4}$

10.  $1\frac{9}{12}$