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

8)  $5 \frac{3}{6} - 2 \frac{1}{6} =$

9)  $7 \frac{5}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} =$

10)  $4 \frac{1}{6} - 2 \frac{4}{6} =$

## Answers

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

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