

1. Subtracting Fractions
with Unlike Denominators

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ - \frac{2}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. Subtracting Fractions
with Unlike Denominators

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{10} =$$



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Find the difference

of $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

Emma is making trail mix.

She used $\frac{1}{3}$ of a cup of
peanuts and $\frac{1}{5}$ of a cup of
almonds. How many more cups
of peanuts did she use than
almonds?

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{8}{10} \\ - \frac{2}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

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



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Find the difference of $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or mixed number in simplest form.

Max is running in a team relay event. His part of the race is $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile. He has already ran $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile. How many more miles does Max need to run?

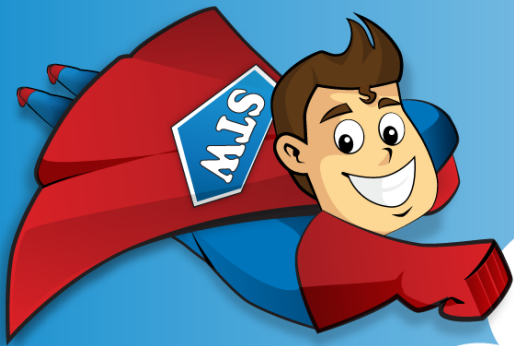
Write your answer as a fraction or mixed number in simplest form.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ - \frac{1}{10} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} =$$



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Find the difference

of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{10}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

Paige and Trey are reading the
same book for class. So far, Paige
has read $\frac{4}{5}$ of the book, and
Trey has read $\frac{1}{3}$ of the book.

How much more of the book has
Paige read than Trey ?

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{5} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

14. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} =$$



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Find the difference
of $\frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

The Dugan family ordered two
pizzas for dinner. They ate $\frac{1}{2}$
of the first pizza and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the
second pizza. How much more
of the first pizza did they eat?

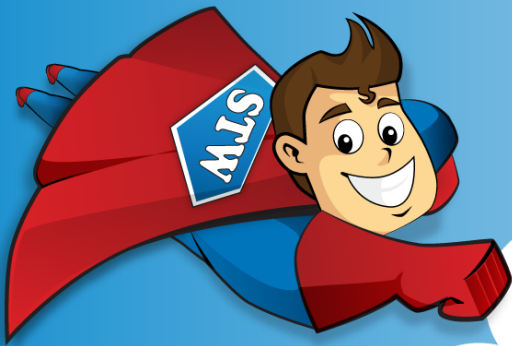
Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

17. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

18. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{10} =$$



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Find the difference
of $\frac{8}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

Mr. Swanson had $\frac{2}{4}$ of a
tank of gas in his car. He used
 $\frac{1}{5}$ of it driving to work. How
much of the tank of gas is left
in his car?

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

21. Subtracting Fractions
with Unlike Denominators

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{5} \\ - \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

22. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{10} =$$



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Find the difference
of $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{5}{10}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

Mikaylah lives $\frac{7}{10}$ of a mile
from school. She already
walked $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile. How
many miles does she have
left to walk?

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

25. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \\ - \frac{2}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

26. Subtracting Fractions
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$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{10} =$$



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Find the difference

of $\frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$.

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

Silas was making a fruit salad.

He added $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of
strawberries and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cup
of blueberries. How many more
cups of strawberries did he use?

Write your answer as a fraction or
mixed number in simplest form.

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$$\frac{3}{10}$$

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Name: _____

Task Cards: Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
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ANSWER KEY

Task Cards: Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

1.

$$\frac{1}{10}$$

2.

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

3.

$$\frac{1}{12}$$

4.

$$\frac{2}{15}$$

5.

$$\frac{2}{5}$$

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26.

$$\frac{3}{10}$$

27.

$$\frac{2}{15}$$

28.

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

29.

$$\frac{1}{20}$$

30.

$$\frac{1}{10}$$

Task Cards: Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

This file contains 30 task cards.

There are countless ways to use task cards in your classroom.
Here are a few ideas:

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Have a parent, friend, or volunteer sit with individual students who need extra help. They can practice by solving the problems on the task cards together.