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Subtracting Fractions

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The **denominator** is the bottom number of a fraction.

To subtract fractions with the same denominator, keep the denominator the same and just subtract the numerators.

Example: $\frac{3}{9} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$

Directions: Subtract the fractions and write the answer.

1.



PREVIEW

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3.

$\frac{10}{10} - \frac{10}{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $\frac{5}{5} - \frac{5}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5.

$\frac{5}{11} - \frac{2}{11} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 6. $\frac{2}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7.

$\frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 8. $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9.

$\frac{8}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 10. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

11.

$\frac{6}{9} - \frac{5}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 12. $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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ANSWER KEY

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Directions: Subtract the fractions and write the answer on the line.

1. _____

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5. $\frac{5}{11} - \frac{2}{11} = \frac{3}{11}$

6. $\frac{2}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$

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

8. $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$

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12. $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$