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$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{6}{16} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{12} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{6}{16} - \frac{1}{4} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{7}{36} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{8}{12} - \frac{3}{24} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{21} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{20} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{8}{21} - \frac{2}{7} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{7}{} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{6} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{5}{15} - \frac{5}{30} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{3} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{7}{14} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{15} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{3}{10} - \frac{3}{20} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{2}{6} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

$\frac{14}{18} - \frac{5}{9} = \_\_ - \_\_ = \_\_ = \_\_$

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$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{6}{16} = \frac{14}{16} - \frac{6}{16} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{6}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$

$\frac{6}{16} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{16} - \frac{4}{16} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{7}{36} = \frac{28}{36} - \frac{7}{36} = \frac{21}{36} = \frac{7}{12}$

$\frac{8}{12} - \frac{3}{24} = \frac{16}{24} - \frac{3}{24} = \frac{13}{24}$

$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{21} = \frac{15}{21} - \frac{1}{21} = \frac{14}{21} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{15}{20} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{12}{20} = \frac{3}{5}$

$\frac{8}{21} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{8}{21} - \frac{6}{21} = \frac{2}{21}$

$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{7}{30} = \frac{18}{30} - \frac{7}{30} = \frac{11}{30}$

$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{2}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = 0$

$\frac{5}{15} - \frac{5}{30} = \frac{10}{30} - \frac{5}{30} = \frac{5}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{9} - \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$

$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{7}{14} = \frac{12}{14} - \frac{7}{14} = \frac{5}{14}$

$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{15} = \frac{6}{15} - \frac{4}{15} = \frac{2}{15}$

$\frac{3}{10} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{6}{20} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{3}{20}$

$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{7}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{14}{18} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{14}{18} - \frac{10}{18} = \frac{4}{18} = \frac{2}{9}$

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On this page, children must write both fractions with the same denominator before subtracting. If necessary, point out that fractions have the same value as long as you multiply the numerator and denominator by the same number.