# Subtracting mixed numbers

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Work out the answer to each problem.

$$7\frac{3}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} \qquad\qquad 2\frac{14}{15} - 1\frac{4}{9} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}}$$

$$2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} \qquad\qquad 6\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}}$$

$$5\frac{11}{20} - 2\frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} \qquad\qquad 8\frac{11}{12} - 5\frac{5}{12} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}}$$

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$$8\frac{2}{5} - 4\frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} \qquad\qquad 4\frac{5}{6} - 3\frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}}$$

$$4\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} \qquad\qquad 9\frac{8}{9} - 3\frac{3}{4} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}}$$

$$3\frac{8}{15} - 2\frac{2}{5} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} \qquad\qquad 2\frac{7}{9} - 1\frac{1}{5} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}} - \boxed{\phantom{xx}} = \boxed{\phantom{xx}}$$

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$$2\frac{14}{15} - 1\frac{4}{9} = \boxed{2\frac{42}{45}} - \boxed{1\frac{20}{45}} = \boxed{1\frac{22}{45}}$$

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

$$6\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{1}{2} = \boxed{6\frac{8}{10}} - \boxed{2\frac{5}{10}} = \boxed{4\frac{3}{10}}$$

$$5\frac{11}{20} - 2\frac{1}{8} = \boxed{5\frac{22}{40}} - \boxed{2\frac{5}{40}} = \boxed{3\frac{17}{40}}$$

$$8\frac{11}{12} - 5\frac{5}{12} = \boxed{3\frac{6}{12}} = \boxed{3\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$9\frac{7}{9} - 3\frac{4}{6} = \boxed{9\frac{14}{18}} - \boxed{3\frac{12}{18}} = \boxed{6\frac{2}{18}} = \boxed{6\frac{1}{9}}$$

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$$8\frac{2}{5} - 4\frac{1}{4} = \boxed{8\frac{8}{20}} - \boxed{4\frac{5}{20}} = \boxed{4\frac{3}{20}}$$

$$4\frac{5}{6} - 3\frac{1}{4} = \boxed{4\frac{10}{12}} - \boxed{3\frac{3}{12}} = \boxed{1\frac{7}{12}}$$

$$4\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3} = \boxed{3\frac{0}{3}} = \boxed{3}$$

$$9\frac{8}{9} - 3\frac{3}{4} = \boxed{9\frac{32}{36}} - \boxed{3\frac{27}{36}} = \boxed{6\frac{5}{36}}$$

$$3\frac{8}{15} - 2\frac{2}{5} = \boxed{3\frac{8}{15}} - \boxed{2\frac{6}{15}} = \boxed{1\frac{2}{15}}$$

$$2\frac{7}{9} - 1\frac{1}{5} = \boxed{2\frac{35}{45}} - \boxed{1\frac{9}{45}} = \boxed{1\frac{26}{45}}$$

A common error is forgetting to recopy the whole number when renaming the mixed numbers. Children can recopy both whole numbers first, then rename the two fractions.