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Lesson 6.5 Subtracting Fractions with Like Denominators

$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{5}{12}$

Like denominators are the same number.

Subtract the numerators.

$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{7-5}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$

Write the difference over the common denominator.

Subtract.

	a	b	c	d	e
1.	$\frac{11}{12}$ $-\frac{3}{12}$	$\frac{7}{10}$ $-\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ $-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{6}{7}$ $-\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{4}{5}$ $-\frac{3}{5}$
2.	$\frac{5}{10}$ $-\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{8}{12}$ $-\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{4}{5}$ $-\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{7}{10}$ $-\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ $-\frac{1}{8}$
3.	$\frac{9}{10}$ $-\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{7}{11}$ $-\frac{5}{11}$	$\frac{8}{9}$ $-\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{4}{5}$ $-\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{8}{9}$ $-\frac{6}{9}$

	a	b	c	d
4.	$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{3}{7} =$ _____	$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{3}{12} =$ _____	$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{8}{9} =$ _____	$\frac{12}{12} - \frac{8}{12} =$ _____
5.	$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{7}{12} =$ _____	$\frac{4}{4} - \frac{3}{4} =$ _____	$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{7}{10} =$ _____	$\frac{3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} =$ _____
6.	$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{8} =$ _____	$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{5}{7} =$ _____	$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{8}{12} =$ _____	$\frac{7}{10} - \frac{0}{10} =$ _____