

Subtraction of a Fraction from a Whole Number

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the result of $3 - \frac{1}{2}$?

a) $2\frac{1}{2}$

b) $2\frac{2}{3}$

c) $2\frac{1}{4}$

d) $2\frac{1}{2}$

2. What is $5 - \frac{3}{4}$?

a) $4\frac{3}{4}$

b) $4\frac{1}{4}$

c) $3\frac{3}{4}$

d) $5\frac{1}{4}$

3. What is the result of subtracting $\frac{2}{5}$ from 1?

a) $\frac{1}{5}$

b) $\frac{2}{5}$

c) $\frac{3}{5}$

d) $\frac{4}{5}$

4. $4 - \frac{2}{3} =$

a) $3\frac{1}{3}$

b) $3\frac{2}{3}$

c) $2\frac{2}{3}$

d) $3\frac{3}{4}$

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

a) $\frac{1}{4}$

b) $\frac{3}{4}$

c) $\frac{2}{4}$

d) $1\frac{1}{4}$

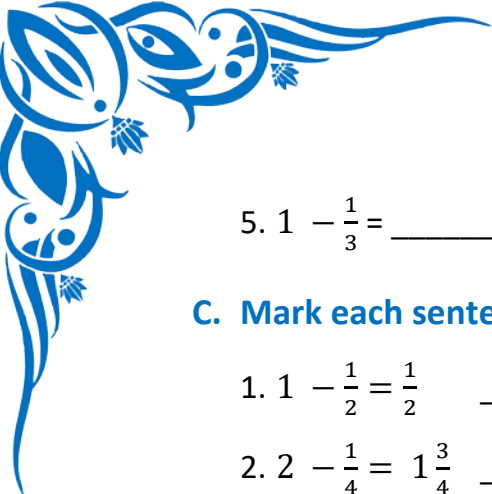
B. Write the Missing Terms to Complete the Sentences:

1. $1 - \frac{1}{2} =$ _____

2. $2 - \frac{3}{4} =$ _____

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

4. $3 - \frac{1}{4} =$ _____



5. $1 - \frac{1}{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

C. Mark each sentence with a True (✓) or False (X):

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

2. $2 - \frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$

3. To subtract a fraction from a whole number, we write the whole number as a fraction

4. $3 - \frac{2}{3} = 2\frac{1}{3}$

5. $4 - \frac{1}{5} = 3\frac{4}{5}$

D. Figure out the answers to these questions:

1. Subtract $\frac{2}{5}$ from 3 and simplify the result
2. A bottle holds 1 liter of water. If $\frac{3}{4}$ liter is used, how much is left?
3. Subtract $\frac{5}{8}$ from 2 and give the answer in mixed fraction
4. A rope is 4 m long. If $\frac{1}{2}$ m is cut, what is the remaining length?
5. Subtract $\frac{1}{3}$ from 6 and write the result in proper form

E. Challenge yourself with these questions:

1. Subtract $\frac{2}{3}$ from 4
2. Find the difference between 1 and $\frac{3}{5}$
3. A jug holds 5 liters. $\frac{2}{3}$ liters are poured out. How much remains?
4. What is $6 - \frac{1}{4}$?
5. Subtract $\frac{7}{8}$ from 3 and simplify the answer.