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Answers

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3. _____

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11. _____

12. _____

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4) $6\frac{1}{10} - 3\frac{5}{10} =$

5) $5\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{1}{3} =$

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

7) $7\frac{7}{10} - 4\frac{3}{10} =$

8) $6\frac{5}{8} - 2\frac{5}{8} =$

9) $3\frac{2}{10} - 1\frac{6}{10} =$

10) $7\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{1}{4} =$

11) $6\frac{6}{8} - 2\frac{6}{8} =$

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1. $3\frac{2}{6}$

2. $5\frac{1}{5}$

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

4. $2\frac{6}{10}$

5. 3

6. $2\frac{2}{6}$

7. $3\frac{4}{10}$

8. 4

9. $1\frac{6}{10}$

10. $6\frac{2}{4}$

11. 4

12. 2

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