Fractions Skill 4 - 24C

Subtract Mixed Numbers

The answer to test question 24C number **1.** $2\frac{3}{8}$ **2.** $2\frac{2}{16}$ or $2\frac{1}{8}$

Example: Subtract. $2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

Step 1

First, draw a picture that shows the first mixed number, $2\frac{2}{3}$. Next, subtract the fractions. So, subtract $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$. Cross out $\frac{1}{3}$ as shown in the model below.

$$2\frac{2}{3}$$
$$-\,1\frac{1}{3}$$
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

Step 2

Now subtract the whole numbers. Cross out one whole number as shown below. Look at the model and you can see that the difference is $1\frac{1}{3}$

$$2\frac{2}{3}$$
$$-\,1\frac{1}{3}$$
$$1\frac{1}{3}$$

Directions: Subtract.

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

2. $2\frac{4}{5} - 1\frac{2}{5}$

3. $2\frac{4}{6} - 1\frac{1}{6}$

4. $2\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{3}{8}$

5. $2\frac{5}{7} - 1\frac{2}{7}$

6. $3\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{2}{4}$

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7. $3\frac{8}{10} - 2\frac{5}{10}$

8. $4\frac{7}{8} - 2\frac{1}{8}$

9. $3\frac{6}{12} - 2\frac{3}{12}$

10. $1\frac{8}{9} - 1\frac{3}{9}$

11. $5\frac{4}{5} - 4\frac{3}{5}$

12. $5\frac{6}{7} - 1\frac{2}{7}$

13. $2\frac{9}{12} - 1\frac{5}{12}$

14. $6\frac{6}{8} - 2\frac{5}{8}$

15. $2\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{4}$

16. $6\frac{7}{9} - 3\frac{3}{9}$

17. $4\frac{11}{12} - 1\frac{10}{12}$

18. $6\frac{4}{8} - 2\frac{1}{8}$

Answer Key: Grade 4: Skill 24C

1. $1\frac{2}{4}$ or $1\frac{1}{2}$	2. $1\frac{2}{5}$	3. $1\frac{3}{6}$ or $1\frac{1}{2}$	4. $1\frac{2}{8}$ or $1\frac{1}{4}$
5. $1\frac{3}{7}$	6. $2\frac{1}{4}$	7. $1\frac{3}{10}$	8. $2\frac{6}{8}$ or $2\frac{3}{4}$
9. $1\frac{3}{12}$ or $1\frac{1}{4}$	10. $\frac{5}{9}$	11. $1\frac{1}{5}$	12. $4\frac{4}{7}$
13. $1\frac{4}{12}$ or $1\frac{1}{3}$	14. $4\frac{1}{8}$	15. 1	16. $3\frac{4}{9}$
17. $3\frac{1}{12}$	18. $4\frac{3}{8}$		