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

7)  $7\frac{1}{12} - 2\frac{9}{12} =$

8)  $5\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$

9)  $4\frac{2}{6} - 2\frac{3}{6} =$

10)  $5\frac{1}{8} - 1\frac{6}{8} =$

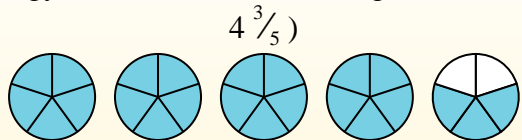
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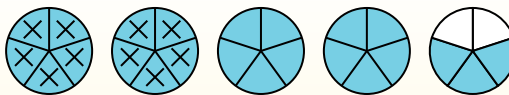
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1. 2<sup>0</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

2. 4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

3. 4<sup>0</sup>/<sub>3</sub>

4. 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

5. 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

6. 2<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

7. 4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

8. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>

9. 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

10. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>