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## Basic Worksheet for 136-139

Step 1. Find the least common denominator.

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

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Step 2. Change to equivalent fractions.

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

Step 3. Subtract.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{4}{6} - \frac{3}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Give each difference in lowest terms.

$$1. \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$3. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} =$$

$$4. \frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$5. \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

$$6. \frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

$$7. \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

$$8. \frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$9. \frac{4}{5} - \frac{7}{10} =$$

$$10. \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{9} =$$

$$11. \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{12} =$$

$$12. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} =$$

$$13. \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$14. \frac{11}{12} - \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$15. \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} =$$

$$16. \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{8} =$$

$$17. \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{9} =$$

$$18. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$19. \frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

$$20. \frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{6} =$$

$$21. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{12} =$$

$$22. \frac{9}{10} - \frac{7}{8} =$$

$$23. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{10} =$$

$$24. \frac{7}{8} - \frac{5}{6} =$$