

Show The Difference Answer Key

- 1) $5/6 - 2/6 = 3/6 = 1/2$
- 2) $7/8 - 3/8 = 4/8 = 1/2$
- 3) $4/5 - 1/5 = 3/5$
- 4) $9/10 - 4/10 = 5/10 = 1/2$
- 5) $11/12 - 5/12 = 6/12 = 1/2$
- 6) $8/9 - 2/9 = 6/9 = 2/3$
- 7) $10/11 - 6/11 = 4/11$
- 8) $7/10 - 5/10 = 2/10 = 1/5$

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation tips
 - o Model one example using a fraction bar before students begin.
 - o Remind students to divide each model into equal parts before shading.
 - o Have students simplify answers after completing each model.
- Differentiation strategies
 - o Provide pre-drawn fraction bars or circles for students who need support.
 - o Allow students to choose the visual model they are most comfortable using.
 - o Challenge advanced students to explain how their model matches the equation.
- Engagement ideas
 - o Let students compare different model types for the same problem.
 - o Have partners check whether each model correctly represents the subtraction.
 - o Invite volunteers to draw their models on the board and explain their thinking.
- Extension activities
 - o Ask students to create two new subtraction problems with like denominators and draw matching models.
 - o Have students write a sentence explaining why the denominator stays the same.
 - o Challenge students to find two different problems that have the same final answer.