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Hidden Step Answer Key

1. $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12}$ and $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{12}$
2. $\frac{1}{8}$
3. LCD = 12
4. $\frac{7}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{10}$
5. $\frac{1}{2}$
6. $\frac{1}{10}$
7. LCD = 24
8. $\frac{5}{18}$

Teacher's Guide

- Review the four main steps: find the LCD, rename the fractions, subtract, and simplify.
- Encourage students to identify which step is missing before filling it in.
- Support students by providing fraction strips or a multiplication chart for finding common denominators.
- Have partners compare only the missing steps first, then discuss the complete solutions.
- Ask students to explain why each missing step is necessary for an accurate solution.
- Extend the activity by having students create a completed subtraction problem and remove one step for a classmate to solve.