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Everyday Differences

Directions: Solve each word problem. Find a common denominator, subtract the fractions, and write your answer in simplest form.

1) Mia had $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of ribbon. She used $\frac{1}{6}$ yard for a gift. How much ribbon is left?

2) A recipe called for $\frac{5}{6}$ cup of milk. Ben poured $\frac{1}{4}$ cup into the bowl. How much milk still needs to be added?

3) Lily walked $\frac{7}{8}$ mile on a trail. She had already walked $\frac{1}{3}$ mile before taking a break. How much farther did she walk after the break?

4) A board was $\frac{11}{12}$ foot long. A carpenter cut off $\frac{1}{8}$ foot. How much of the board remained?

5) Noah filled a flower bed with $\frac{2}{3}$ bag of soil. He used $\frac{1}{5}$ bag around a small tree. How much soil was left?

6) Emma had $\frac{4}{5}$ meter of fabric. She cut off $\frac{1}{2}$ meter for a pillow. How much fabric remained?

7) A water bottle held $\frac{5}{8}$ liter of water. Ava drank $\frac{1}{4}$ liter. How much water was left?

8) A string measured $\frac{7}{10}$ meter. Carlos used $\frac{1}{5}$ meter for a craft. How much string remained?