Subtracting Fractions

Solve the number stories. Use a different strategy for each one.

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(1) Elijah still had $\frac{4}{5}$ of his allowance at the end of the month. Then he spent $\frac{3}{5}$ of his original allowance on a movie ticket and popcorn. How much of Elijah's allowance was left?

a. Fill in the whole box.

Whole

b. Number model with unknown: _____

c. One way to solve a fraction subtraction problem:

d. Answer (with unit): _____

(2) Kendra's computer battery had $\frac{9}{10}$ of a charge. After her sister Lydia borrowed the computer, the battery had $\frac{3}{10}$ of a charge left. How much of the battery charge did Lydia use?

a. Fill in the whole box.

Whole

b. Number model with unknown: _____

c. Another way to solve a fraction subtraction problem.

d. Answer (with unit): _____

Subtract.

(3) $\frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} =$ _____

(4) $\frac{11}{6} - \frac{4}{6} =$ _____

(5) _____ $= 1 - \frac{1}{5}$

Practice

(6) $8,936 + 6,796 =$ _____

(7) _____ $= 4,635 - 2,392$

(8) _____ $= 46,386 + 4,205$

(9) $65,900 - 48,463 =$ _____

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