Mixed-Number Subtraction

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

1 The chocolate chip cake recipe calls for $3\frac{1}{3}$ cups of milk. We only have $1\frac{2}{3}$ cups at home. How much more milk do we need?

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- a. Fill in the whole box.
- **b.** Number model with unknown: _____
- **c.** One way to solve a mixed-number subtraction problem:
- d. Answer (with unit):
- 2 Lourdes is listening to an audio book that is 9 hours long. She has listened for $6\frac{1}{6}$ hours so far. How many hours of listening time are left?

Whole

- a. Fill in the whole box.
- **b.** Number model with unknown: __
- **c.** A different way to solve a mixed-number subtraction problem:
- d. Answer (with unit):

Subtract. Show your work.

$$\boxed{3} \quad 4\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} = \underline{}$$

Practice