

5th Grade Fraction Subtraction Problem Solving

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5th Grade Math Practice

Name: _____

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1. $5/6 - 1/3 =$ _____

2. Emma had $3/4$ of a cup of sugar. She used $1/2$ cup for her recipe. How much sugar does she have left?

3. $7/8 - 1/4 =$ _____

4. Liam drank $2/5$ of his lemonade. Later, he drank another $1/10$. How much lemonade did he drink in total?

5. Circle the greater fraction: $3/8$:

4 or 5

6. What number comes next? $2/3, 4/6, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

7. $3/5 - 1/5 = 1/5$

True False

8. A recipe calls for $2/3$ cup of flour. If you only have $1/4$ cup, how much more do you need?

9. $9/10 - 1/5 =$ _____

10. Sophia read $5/6$ of her book. If she finished $1/3$ of that, how much of the book is left to read?

11. Circle the greater fraction: $1/5$:

2 or 2

12. What number comes next? $1/3, 2/6, 3/9, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

13. $1/2 - 1/4 = 1/4$

True False

14. A ribbon is $5/8$ yard long. If $1/4$ yard is cut off, how much ribbon remains?

15. $11/12 - 1/6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Answer Key

1. $1/2$ 2. $1/4$ 3. $5/8$ 4. $3/5$ 5. $3/4$ 6. $6/9$ 7. False 8. $5/12$ 9. $7/10$ 10. $1/2$ 11. $1/2$ 12. $4/12$ 13. True 14. $3/8$ 15. $5/6$