

# Subtract – breaking the whole

1 Complete the subtractions.

Use the bar models to help you.

a)


$$2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{12} = \square$$



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b)


$$2\frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{12} = \square$$

c)


$$2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{12} = \square$$

2 a) Complete the subtractions.

$$3\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} = \square$$

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b) At what point did the answer break the whole? Why?

c) Tick the calculations that will break the whole.

$$3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{10}$$

$$7\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$6\frac{11}{12} - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$4\frac{2}{5} - \frac{7}{15}$$



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Complete the subtractions.

a)  $3\frac{1}{5} - \frac{7}{15} = \square$

d)  $2\frac{1}{6} - \frac{5}{12} = \square$

b)  $3\frac{1}{16} - \frac{5}{8} = \square$

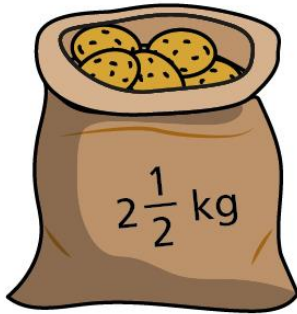
e)  $3\frac{2}{9} - \frac{13}{18} = \square$

c)  $4\frac{5}{12} - \frac{5}{6} = \square$

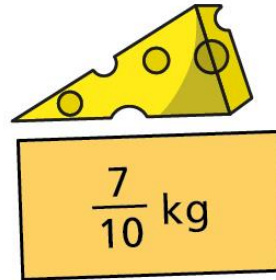
f)  $3\frac{4}{9} - \frac{13}{27} = \square$

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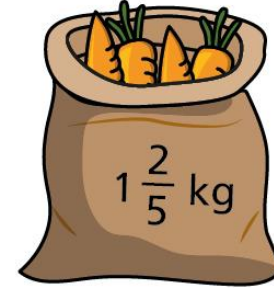
Here are some ingredients.



Potatoes



Cheese



Carrots

a) How much more do the carrots weigh than the cheese?

The carrots weigh  kg more than the cheese.

- 4 b) Jack uses  $\frac{17}{20}$  kg of carrots.

How many kilograms of carrots does he have left?

Jack has  kg of carrots left.

- c) Jack uses all the cheese and the same amount of potatoes.

How much do the leftover potatoes weigh?

The leftover potatoes weigh  kg.

5 Eva is doing the long jump.

On her 1st attempt, she jumps  $3\frac{2}{9}$  m.

Her 2nd attempt is  $\frac{2}{3}$  m shorter than her first.

How far does Eva jump on her 2nd attempt?

Eva jumps  m on her 2nd attempt.



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a) The difference between a mixed number and a fraction is  $\frac{7}{8}$

The fraction has a denominator of 16

What could the mixed number and the fraction be?

Give two possible answers.

and        and

b) Talk to a partner about how you could find more answers.

