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Subtracting Fractions With Like Denominators: Word Problems

Directions: Solve. Write your answer as a proper fraction.

1 Gabriel recorded $\frac{2}{8}$ of an inch of rainfall at his house on Saturday. He recorded $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch of rainfall on Sunday. How much more did it rain on Saturday than on Sunday?

$\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch

2 Riley made a smoothie. She started with $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of blueberries. She used $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of blueberries for her smoothie. How much of the blueberries were left over?

$\frac{2}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cup

3 Jackson walks $\frac{6}{10}$ of a mile to get to school. Amelia walks $\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile to get to school. How much farther does Jackson walk to get to school than Amelia?

$\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile

4 Wyatt and Bailey went fishing. Wyatt caught a fish that was $\frac{5}{6}$ of a foot long. Bailey caught a fish that was $\frac{3}{6}$ of a foot long. How much longer was Wyatt's fish than Bailey's fish?

$\frac{2}{6}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of a foot

5 Cam and Reggie bought $\frac{5}{8}$ of a pound of broccoli. They used $\frac{2}{8}$ of a pound of broccoli to make soup. How much broccoli did Cam and Reggie have left after they made the soup?

$\frac{3}{8}$ of a pound

6 Joe made chocolate chip pancakes. He started with 1 cup of chocolate chips and used $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of the chocolate chips. How much of the chocolate chips were left over?

$\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup