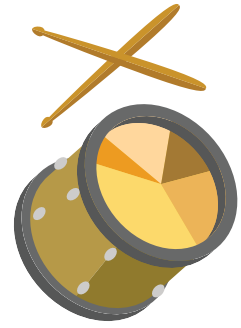# Skills Practice

SUBTRACTING MIXED FRACTIONS

Practice your fraction arithmetic skills by subtracting the following mixed fractions. Hint: Be sure to show your work and simplify your answers.

$5\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{2}{5} = $ **$3\frac{14}{15}$**

$5\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{2}{5}$

Rewrite as improper fractions

$\frac{16}{3}{}^{\times 5}_{\times 5} - \frac{7}{5}{}^{\times 3}_{\times 3}$

Find least common denominator

$\frac{80}{15} - \frac{21}{15} = \frac{59}{15} = 3\frac{14}{15}$

$3\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{3}{5} = $

$6\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{1}{4} = $

$4\frac{1}{7} - 1\frac{2}{3} = $

$5\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{5}{6} = $

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

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