## **Visually Subtracting Fractions**

Model and solve the following expressions using the following steps:

- 1. Draw the minuend (the amount being subtracted from).
- 2. Subtract the subtrahend from the minuend (the amount being subtracted).
- 3. Complete the difference sentence stem.

 $\frac{9}{11} - \frac{5}{11}$ 

Numerator

Minuend

Subtrahend

Denominator

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The difference is

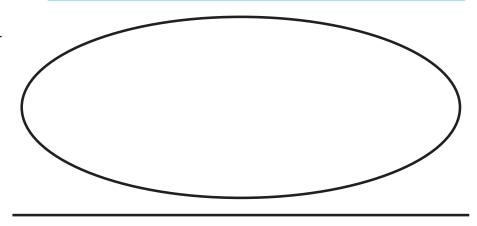
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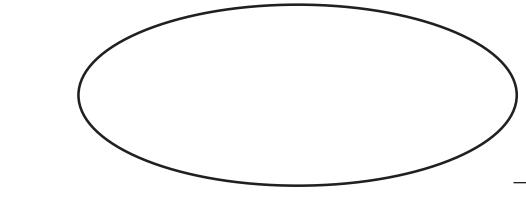
1)  $\frac{8}{12} - \frac{4}{12}$ 

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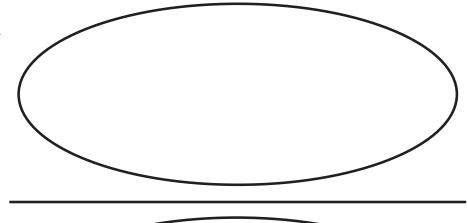
2)  $\frac{11}{15} - \frac{9}{15}$ 





The difference is

3)  $\frac{6}{6} - \frac{3}{6}$ 



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