

## Lesson 2: Subtracting fractions (I)

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- $2 \frac{7}{10} - \frac{9}{10} = 1 \frac{8}{10}$  Rusty ate  $1 \frac{8}{10}$  kg this week.
- $3 \frac{1}{5} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{5}$  (or  $2 \frac{2}{5}$ )
- a)  $1 \frac{4}{8}$                       b)  $2 \frac{5}{9}$                       c)  $1 \frac{8}{11}$
- a) 3                              b)  $\frac{1}{7}$
- a)  $1 \frac{3}{5}$                               d)  $2 \frac{5}{8}$   
b)  $2 \frac{2}{3}$                               e)  $6 \frac{6}{12}$   
c)  $\frac{6}{8}$                                 f)  $5 \frac{1}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = 4 \frac{4}{8}$   
g) Answers may vary; for example:  $3 \frac{1}{6} - \frac{7}{6} = 2$   
h)  $4 \frac{2}{10}$                             i)  $\frac{3}{5}$
- $4 \frac{2}{9}$  m

### Reflect

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

Diagrams may vary; for example, children may draw a fraction strip showing  $2 \frac{1}{5}$  with  $\frac{3}{5}$  crossed out.