

Subtracting mixed numbers when regrouping is not needed

Connect

4/5 - 2/5

I do

~~The same process holds true for mixed numbers.~~

Let's say that Ms. Johnson has $4\frac{3}{4}$ feet of holiday lights. And Mrs Manuel came and cut off $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet of the lights to use for her self. How many feet does Mrs Johnson have left?

We do

Lee ran $1\frac{6}{8}$ laps around the track in his beginning of the year fitness test, and $3\frac{7}{8}$ laps at the end of the year. How many more laps was he able to complete by the end of the year?

**You do together
on whiteboard**



A family bought a giant sub sandwich that was $5 \frac{5}{6}$ feet long for a party. After the party, $2 \frac{3}{6}$ feet of the sandwich was left. How many feet of sandwich got eaten at the party?

**You do alone on
index card**



An average baby python is $1 \frac{1}{12}$ feet long at birth. An average adult python averages $3 \frac{6}{12}$ feet long. How much does an average python grow in its life?