

## Subtracting Fractions

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## Solve each problem.

- 1 Sammy has  $\frac{4}{5}$  of his art project left to paint. He paints  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the project. What fraction of the project is left to paint?
- 2 Marianne has  $\frac{6}{8}$  of a yard of green ribbon. She uses  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a yard for a craft project. How much green ribbon is left?
- 3 Yuna plans to run 1 mile. She has run  $\frac{7}{10}$  of a mile so far. What fraction of a mile does she have left to run?
- 4 Alex and Brady are helping to pack books into a box. Together they pack  $\frac{7}{12}$  of the books. Alex packs  $\frac{4}{12}$  of the books. What fraction of the books does Brady pack?

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**5** On Monday, Adam walks  $\frac{3}{10}$  of a mile to the store and then  $\frac{4}{10}$  of a mile to the park. How far does he walk in all?

**6** Javier has  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a cup of flour. He uses  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a cup in a recipe. How much flour does Javier have left?

**7** Shawna practices piano for  $\frac{4}{6}$  of an hour and takes a break. Shawna then practices for  $\frac{2}{6}$  of an hour more. How long does Shawna practice in all?

**8** Kailee has finished  $\frac{4}{5}$  of her math homework so far. What fraction of her math homework does she have left to finish?

**9** Explain one way to check your work to problem 2.