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For the following problems, draw a picture using the rectangular fraction model and write the answer. Simplify your answer, if possible.

a. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{7}{14} - \frac{2}{14} = \frac{5}{14}$

b. $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{10} - \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$

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Lesson 5:   Subtract fractions with unlike units using the strategy of creating equivalent fractions.

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