

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Subtract.

$$1. \quad 5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{3} = 5\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} - 1\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = 5\frac{3}{6} - 1\frac{2}{6} = 4\frac{1}{6}$$

$$2. \quad 8\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{5}{6} = 8\frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} - 5\frac{5 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = 8\frac{9}{12} - 5\frac{10}{12}$$
$$= 3\frac{9}{12} - \frac{10}{12}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} \wedge \\ 2\frac{12}{12} \quad \frac{9}{12} \end{array}$$
$$= 2\frac{21}{12} - \frac{10}{12}$$
$$= 2\frac{11}{12}$$