



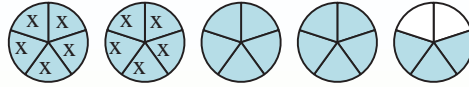
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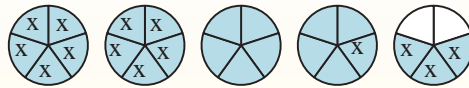
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Answers

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10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

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4)  $4 \frac{2}{10} - 2 \frac{8}{10} =$

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7)  $3 \frac{5}{6} - 1 \frac{2}{6} =$

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12)  $4 \frac{2}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$



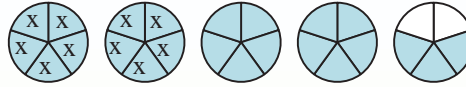
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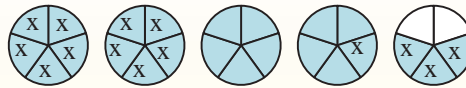
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2. 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

3. 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

4. 1 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

5. 3

6. 2 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

7. 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

8. 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

9. 3 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

10. 4 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

11. 6

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