

Subtracting Unlike Fractions with Regrouping

1) Find the _____ or the lowest common denominator (_____)

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \frac{1}{3} \\ - 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2) _____ it up!

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \frac{1}{3} \\ - 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3) Subtract IF the top numerator is _____ than the bottom numerator.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \frac{1}{3} \\ - 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

If not, you need to borrow _____.

_____ the borrowed one whole to the top numerator.

4) _____ the whole numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \frac{1}{3} \\ - 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Practice:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \frac{1}{5} \\ - 2 \frac{2}{4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \frac{1}{6} \\ - 2 \frac{3}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$