

LESSON **Practice A**
4-8 *Adding and Subtracting with Like Denominators*

Subtract. Write each answer in simplest form.

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| 1. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5}$
_____ | 2. $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{5}{10}$
_____ | 3. $\frac{4}{7} - \frac{3}{7}$
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| 4. $\frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{9}$
_____ | 5. $1\frac{5}{6} - 1\frac{2}{6}$
_____ | 6. $4\frac{7}{8} - 1\frac{4}{8}$
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| 7. $2 - \frac{1}{2}$
_____ | 8. $1 - \frac{2}{3}$
_____ | 9. $4 - \frac{1}{4}$
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Evaluate each expression for $x = \frac{2}{8}$. Write each answer in simplest form.

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| 10. $x + \frac{3}{8}$
_____ | 11. $x - \frac{1}{8}$
_____ | 12. $x + \frac{5}{8}$
_____ | 13. $\frac{7}{8} - x$
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Write each sum or difference in simplest form.

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| 14. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
_____ | 15. $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{3}{9}$
_____ | 16. $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{9}$
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| 17. $\frac{2}{8} + \frac{4}{8}$
_____ | 18. $\frac{8}{11} - \frac{4}{11}$
_____ | 19. $\frac{4}{12} + \frac{4}{12}$
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20. Betty read $\frac{2}{3}$ of her book. Use pictures to model how much of her book is left for her to read, and then write your answer in simplest form.

21. Sheera ate $\frac{1}{5}$ of the pizza. Andre ate $\frac{2}{5}$ of the same pizza. Use pictures to model how much of the pizza was left over, and then write your answer in simplest form.
