Sum and Difference Fraction Word Problems - Step-by-Step Lesson
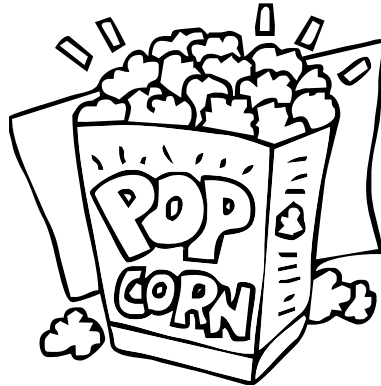
Lesson 1 Subtraction Problem:

During the show, Jack ate 2/3 of a handful of popcorn, and Jennifer ate 1/3 of a handful. How much more did Jack eat?

Explanation:

Find how much more Jack ate by subtracting 1/3 from 2/3.

Subtract the numerator.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Jack ate 1/3 of a handful more than Jennifer.