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## Subtracting Like Fractions Practice and Lesson

Subtract.

$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{3}{12} =$$

A fraction (such as 7/4) has two numbers:

**Numerator**     **7**  
**Denominator**   **4**

Like fractions are fractions where the top number (numerator) varies and the bottom number (denominator) remains same.

To subtract like fractions, subtract their numerator values only because denominator remains same for the resultant too.

In above problem, subtract 11 - 3 and put the answer at the place of numerator.

$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{8}{12}$$

Answer:  $\frac{8}{12}$

### Practice Problems

1	$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{3}{9} =$	2	$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{6}{10} =$
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