24.02.2021 – Subtract fractions from Whole Amounts Getting Started Sheet

Use this sheet to build up your confidence to **attempt** the main worksheet. Remember, do your best and **give it a go.** 😊
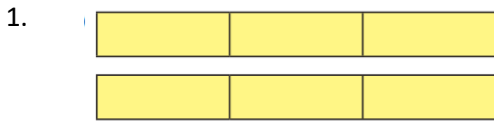
Today's top tip- work out what your whole number is as a fraction and this will make it easier to calculate the rest of the calculation.
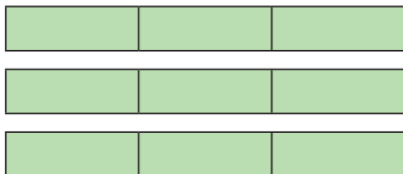
Example:

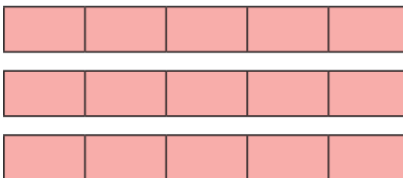Use the bar models to help you subtract the fractions.

a)

$2 - \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$

2 wholes $= \frac{6}{3}$ so $\frac{6}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

1.

$2 - \frac{5}{3} = \boxed{}$

$3 - \frac{5}{3} = \boxed{}$

$3 - \frac{8}{5} = \boxed{}$

2. Use the bar model to calculate the answer to the subtraction.

$2 - \frac{5}{6} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$

3. Complete the subtractions.

a) $\frac{8}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = \boxed{}$

d) $2 - \frac{5}{7} = \boxed{}$