

Subtracting mixed numbers



Work out the answer to the problems.

$$2\frac{7}{8} - 1\frac{5}{8} = 1\frac{2}{8} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$9\frac{9}{10} - 6\frac{5}{8} = 9\frac{36}{40} - 6\frac{25}{40} = 3\frac{11}{40}$$

Work out the answer to each problem.

$$7\frac{3}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8} = \square = \square$$

$$2\frac{14}{15} - 1\frac{4}{9} = \square - \square = \square$$

$$2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{6} = \square - \square = \square = \square$$

$$6\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{1}{2} = \square - \square = \square$$

$$5\frac{11}{20} - 2\frac{1}{8} = \square - \square = \square$$

$$8\frac{11}{12} - 5\frac{5}{12} = \square = \square$$

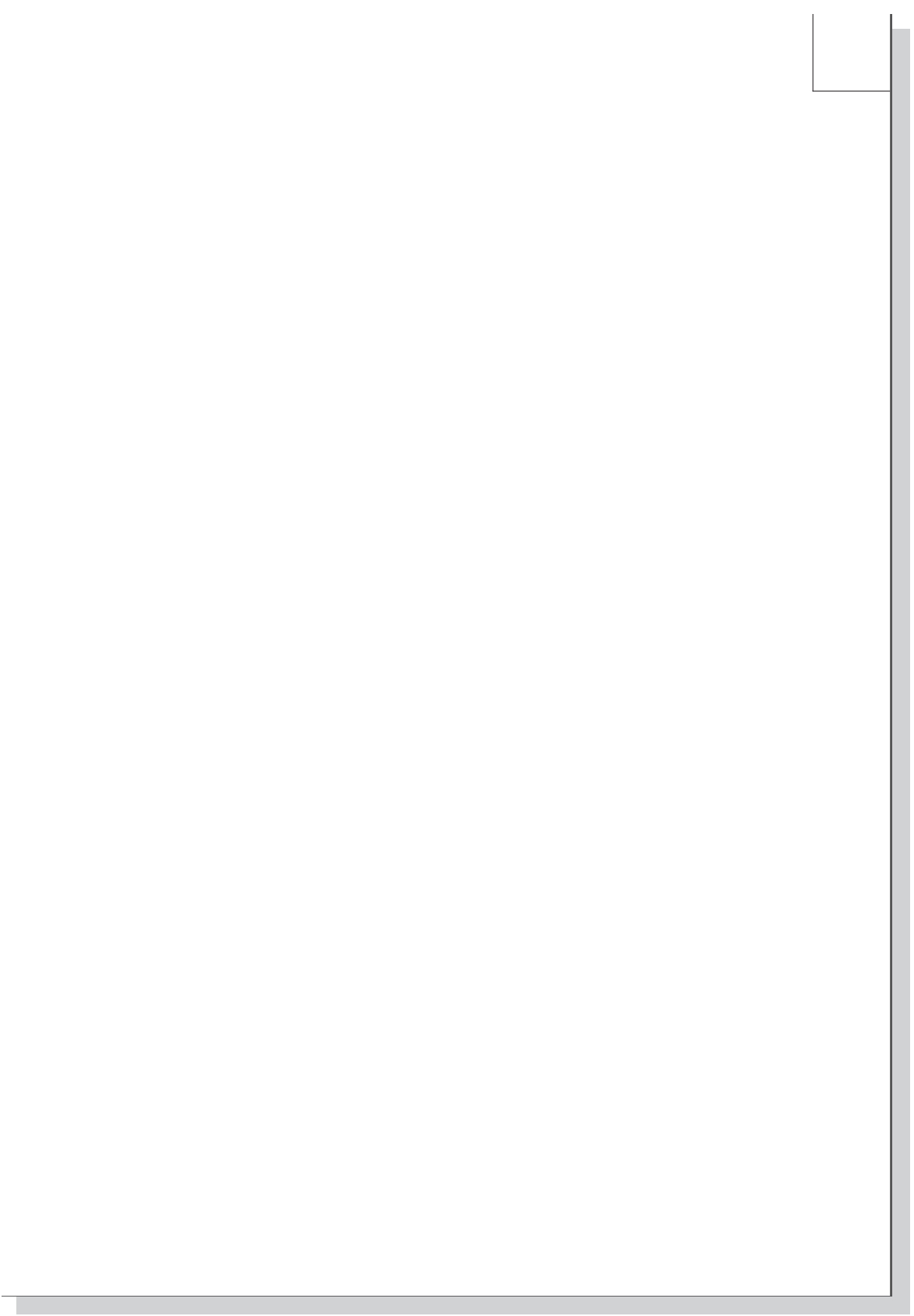
$$9\frac{7}{9} - 3\frac{4}{6} = \square - \square = \square = \square$$

$$4\frac{7}{8} - 2\frac{1}{4} = \square - \square = \square$$

$$8\frac{2}{5} - 4^1$$

$$4\frac{5}{6} - 3\frac{1}{4} = \square - \square = \square$$

$$= \square$$



A common error is forgetting to recopy the whole number when renaming the mixed numbers. Children can recopy both whole numbers first, then rename the two fractions.