Example #1: Jeff ran $\frac{5}{8}$ mile. Julie ran $\frac{2}{8}$ mile. How much farther did Jeff run than Julie?

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Example #2: Leora mailed two envelopes. One weighed $\frac{3}{10}$ pound. The other weighed $\frac{6}{10}$ pound. How much did the envelopes weigh together?

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Example #3: Alistair combined two buckets of water. One held $\frac{2}{9}$ gallon. The other held $\frac{4}{9}$ gallon. How much water did Alistair have in all?

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Example #4: Debbie spent $\frac{3}{4}$ hour cleaning her room and $\frac{2}{4}$ hour cleaning her bathroom. How many hours did Debbie spend cleaning?

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Example #5: Donald picked two tomatoes from his garden. One weighed $\frac{5}{6}$ pound and the other weighed $\frac{3}{6}$ pound. Find the difference in weight between these two tomatoes.

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Example #6: Sylvia wrote $\frac{3}{5}$ page of her essay this morning and another $\frac{4}{5}$ page of her essay this afternoon. How many pages did Sylvia write in all?

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