

Reteach

Follow these steps to subtract fractions with like denominators.

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$$

Step 1: Subtract the numerators. Use the like denominator.

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{6}{9}$$

Step 2: Write the difference in simplest. Divide the numerator and denominator by their greatest common factor.

$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{6 \div 3}{9 \div 3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{4}{7} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \underline{\quad}$$

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What will you divide the numerator and denominator by?

What is the simplified answer?