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Fractions - Word Questions Ex. 6b

1) Mark ate $\frac{7}{12}$ of a bar of chocolate. What fraction was left?

Solution:

$$\text{Whole} = \frac{12}{12}$$

$$\text{Fraction eaten} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\therefore \text{Fraction left} = \frac{12}{12} - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

2) I spilt $\frac{7}{8}$ of a pitcher of milk. What fraction remained?

$$\text{Fraction remaining} = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

3) $\frac{7}{9}$ of the pupils in my class are absent. What fraction is present?

$$\text{Fraction Present} = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

4) Tim spent $\frac{1}{10}$ of his money and saved the rest. What fraction did he save?

$$\text{Fraction saved} = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

5) I have read $\frac{13}{15}$ of my book. How much more do I need to read to finish the book?

$$\text{Fraction to read} = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$