## **Subtracting Fractions**

Solve the number stories. Use a different strategy for each one.



- Elijah still had  $\frac{4}{5}$  of his allowance at the end of the month. Then he spent  $\frac{3}{5}$  of his original allowance on a movie ticket and popcorn. How much of Elijah's allowance was left?
  - Whole Fill in the whole box.
  - Number model with unknown: \_\_
  - One way to solve a fraction subtraction problem: C.
  - Answer (with unit): \_\_\_\_\_
- Kendra's computer battery had  $\frac{q}{10}$  of a charge. After her sister Lydia borrowed the computer, the battery had  $\frac{3}{10}$  of a charge left. How much of the battery charge did Lydia use?
  - Whole Fill in the whole box.
  - Number model with unknown: \_\_\_\_\_ b.
  - Another way to solve a fraction subtraction problem.
  - Answer (with unit): \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract.

$$\frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad \frac{11}{6} - \frac{4}{6} = \underline{\phantom{0}}$$

(3) 
$$\frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} =$$
 (5)  $= 1 - \frac{1}{5}$ 

**Practice**