## Mixed-Number Subtraction

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

1 The chocolate chip cake recipe calls for  $3\frac{1}{3}$  cups of milk. We only have  $1\frac{2}{3}$  cups at home. How much more milk do we need?

Whole

- a. Fill in the whole box.
- **b.** Number model with unknown: \_\_\_\_\_
- **c.** One way to solve a mixed-number subtraction problem:
- d. Answer (with unit):
- Lourdes is listening to an audio book that is 9 hours long. She has listened for  $6\frac{1}{6}$  hours so far. How many hours of listening time are left?



- a. Fill in the whole box.
- **b.** Number model with unknown: \_\_
- **c.** A different way to solve a mixed-number subtraction problem:
- d. Answer (with unit): \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract. Show your work.

$$3) \quad 4\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} = \underline{ }$$

$$\boxed{4} \qquad = 5\frac{8}{12} - 5\frac{3}{12}$$

## **Practice**