

Subtracting Fractions | Word Problems

- 1) Arthur has $\frac{7}{8}$ of a pound of crushed nuts. If he uses $\frac{3}{8}$ of a pound of nuts to garnish a few crumble pies, what fraction of the nuts are left?

- 2) Daisy had $\frac{9}{10}$ of a jar of candy left. She shared a few pieces of the candy with her friends, and now she is left with $\frac{3}{10}$ of the jar. What fraction of the candy was shared?

- 3) A farmer had $\frac{5}{4}$ crates of red and white onions. If $\frac{1}{4}$ of a crate contained red onions, how many crates contained white onions?

- 4) If $\frac{4}{5}$ of a can was filled with pineapples, and Ryan ate $\frac{2}{5}$ of the can, what fraction of the canned pineapples remained?

- 5) Nicholas has $\frac{8}{3}$ bags of cotton. If he sells $\frac{2}{3}$ of them, what fraction of the bags does he have now?
