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### Word Problems

- 1) Mike has  $5\frac{1}{2}$  week's worth of pay in a wallet and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  week's of pay in the bank. \_\_\_\_\_  
How many more weeks of pay does Mike have stored in the bank?
- 2) Sandy has  $4\frac{1}{2}$  books left to read for school. Sandy read  $1\frac{5}{8}$  books on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_  
How many more books does Sandy have to read?
- 3) Sam picked  $1\frac{5}{11}$  buckets of pears, and Nancy picked  $2\frac{2}{9}$  buckets \_\_\_\_\_  
of pears. How many more buckets did Nancy pick?
- 4) Joan has to walk  $1\frac{3}{8}$  miles to get to the mall. Mike has to travel  $1\frac{1}{12}$  miles \_\_\_\_\_  
to also get to the mall. How much further does Joan have to walk than  
Mike to get to the mall?
- 5)  $1\frac{5}{11}$  ft of fabric is needed to make pillows, while  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft of fabric is required to \_\_\_\_\_  
make a flag. How much more fabric is needed to make a flag versus pillows?
- 6) Mary spends  $2\frac{1}{8}$  hours running and also spends  $1\frac{5}{7}$  hours at the mall. \_\_\_\_\_  
How much less time does Mary spend at the mall compared to running?
- 7) Keith wants to complete  $2\frac{7}{8}$  crosswords today. Keith has already done  $1\frac{5}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
crosswords. What fraction of crosswords does Keith have left to finish?
- 8) A recipe called for  $1\frac{7}{8}$  cups of chopped onions and  $2\frac{7}{8}$  cups of diced spinach. \_\_\_\_\_  
How many more cups of spinach did the recipe call for?
- 9) Sara is  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ft tall, whereas Sandy is  $1\frac{3}{8}$  ft tall. How much taller in feet \_\_\_\_\_  
is Sara than Sandy?
- 10) Tim was told to practice playing cello for  $3\frac{7}{12}$  hours per day. Tim has already \_\_\_\_\_  
played  $1\frac{11}{12}$  hours today. How many hours does Tim still need to practice today?

