

# Step-by-Step Subtraction

Find the differences. Write your answer in the simplest form.



Find the L.C.D.

Write equivalent fractions.

Subtract and simplify.

A. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{15} \\ - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{15} \\ \hline \frac{7}{15} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{9} \\ - \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{9}{10} \\ - \frac{3}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{4} \\ - \frac{2}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4}{5} \\ - \frac{3}{20} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

C. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{8} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{4} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{6} \\ - \frac{7}{12} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{5} \\ - \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{4} \\ - \frac{3}{8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4}{5} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{8} \\ - \frac{3}{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \\ - \frac{4}{7} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ - \frac{1}{10} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{9}{10} \\ - \frac{4}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{8}{9} \\ - \frac{2}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4}{6} \\ - \frac{3}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$