

# Subtracting Fractions

Task 1

**Example**  $11/12 - 1/12 = 10/12$

**Means**  $\frac{\text{numerator} - \text{numerator}}{\text{denominator}}$

So  $11 - 1/12$  which is  $10/12$ , which is the equivalent to  $5/6$  because 2 will go into the numerator 10 (5) times and 2, will go into the denominator 12 (6) times.

$\frac{\text{Numerator (5)}}{\text{Denominator(6)}}$

Complete the following:

1.  $19/20 - 1/20 - 2/20 - 4/20 =$

2.  $11/14 - 1/14 - 9/14 =$

3.  $20/23 - 2/23 =$

4.  $11/15 - 1/15 - 1/15 - 1/15 - 1/15 - 1/15 =$

5.  $17/17 - 1/17 - 1/17 - 2/17 =$

6.  $17/9 - 1/9 - 3/9 - 2/9 =$

Try some of your own now.