



3. Michael and Alex painted the living room. They started with 8 gallons of paint. They used $3\frac{5}{6}$ gallons in the living room. They used an additional $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons in the hallway. How many gallons of paint remained?

4. Try to solve the following subtraction problems mentally. Describe the reasoning you use to determine each answer.

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$1\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{3}{10}$$

$$2\frac{4}{7} - 1\frac{3}{14}$$