Subtracting Fractions

1. Which is the most helpful when subtracting fractions?

a. make sure you have improper fractions
b. make sure you have mixed numbers
c. make sure you have common denominators
d. none of the above

2. Solve:
$\frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{3} =$

a. $\frac{1}{3}$
b. $\frac{2}{9}$
c. $\frac{4}{6}$
d. $\frac{6}{12}$

3. Solve:
$3\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{2}{8} =$

a. $1\frac{1}{8}$
b. $1\frac{1}{4}$
c. $1\frac{1}{2}$
d. $1\frac{1}{12}$

** Bonus** what would the answer be in simplest form?
$1\frac{1}{2}$