Fraction word problems

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Read each problem, solve it and write the answer.

Example 7/9 of the lawn still needs mowing. Olivia mows 4/9 of the lawn this afternoon. What fraction of the lawn still needs mowing? **1/3 of the lawn still needs mowing.**

1. A car sets off with 2/3 of the gas tank. During the trip it uses 1/12 of the gas tank. What fraction of the gas tank is left?

Answer: _____

2. There is 7/8 of the loaf of bread on the table. Emma eats 1/8 of the loaf of bread. What fraction of the loaf of bread is left?

Answer: _____

3. Lucas has 8/11 of the energy bar. Lucas eats 2/11 of the energy bar at half-time. What fraction of the energy bar does Lucas have left?

Answer: _____

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4 Emma had 1/2 of the sheet of card. Emma cut 3/8 of the sheet of card to make a poster. What fraction of the sheet of card does Emma have left?

Answer: _____

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Example A botanical garden gets 20 visitors on a Saturday. 4/5 of them arrive by bike. How many visitors arrive by bike? **16 visitors arrive by bike.**

5 A bus carries 18 passengers. At the first stop, 1/6 of them get off. How many passengers get off?

Answer: _____

6 The teacher has 32 markers to hand out. Today the teacher hands out 3/8 of them. How many markers are handed out today?

Answer: _____

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7 Ava has 14 liters of milk in the kitchen and uses 3/7 of them for a recipe. How many liters of milk does Ava use?

Answer: _____

8 Lucas has 18 seeds to plant in the garden. Today Lucas plants 5/9 of them. How many seeds does Lucas plant today?

Answer: _____

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Example Olivia has already covered 4/9 of the route. What fraction of the route is still to go? **5/9 of the route is still to go.**

9 Olivia has painted 9/10 of the fence. What fraction of the fence is still to be painted?

Answer: _____

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10 Lucas has 60 tomatoes. On Monday Lucas uses 2/3 of them, and on Tuesday Lucas uses 3/4 of the tomatoes that are left. How many tomatoes are left at the end?

Answer: _____