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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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Evaluate the following statement: "Subtracting mixed numbers is always easier when converted to improper fractions."

Hint: Think about the advantages of using improper fractions.

- True
- False
- Not sure
- It depends on the problem

Create your own mixed number subtraction problem and solve it. Explain the steps you took and why you chose them.

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Hint: Think creatively about your problem.