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Word Problems

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How many more cups of tomatoes did the recipe call for?
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 $\frac{1}{14}$ of an hour per day listening to cello players. Joan has already played $\frac{5}{14}$
of an hour today. How many hours does Joan still need to play today?
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