Riddle 15

Why didn't the dog want to play ball?

What To Do

Solve the subtraction problems below. Write your answers in simplest terms. Match each answer to a letter in the Key. Then write the letter in the space above its problem number to find the answer to the riddle.

1 $\dfrac{3}{4} - \dfrac{2}{4} =$ _____

2 $\dfrac{7}{8} - \dfrac{4}{8} =$ _____

3 $\dfrac{3}{5} - \dfrac{1}{5} =$ _____

4 $\dfrac{5}{6} - \dfrac{3}{6} =$ _____

5 $\dfrac{4}{5} - \dfrac{3}{5} =$ _____

6 $\dfrac{4}{7} - \dfrac{1}{7} =$ _____

7 $\dfrac{3}{9} - \dfrac{2}{9} =$ _____

8 $\dfrac{6}{8} - \dfrac{5}{8} =$ _____

9 $\dfrac{5}{7} - \dfrac{3}{7} =$ _____

10 $\dfrac{3}{6} - \dfrac{2}{6} =$ _____

Key

$3/7$ . . . . O	$1/2$ . . . . W	$2/5$ . . . . A
$4/7$ I	$3/5$ . . . . D	$7/8$ C
$1/5$ . . . . B	$3/8$ . . . . T	$1/3$ . . . . R
$1/8$ X	$1/9$ . . . . W	$2/9$ . . . . U
$1/4$ . . . . S	$2/7$ . . . . E	$1/6$ . . . . A

Riddle Answer

I ___   ___ ___ ___   ___   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
  2   **7** **3** **1** **10** **5** **6** **8** **9** **4**

Why did the tennis player hit the ball softly?

What To Do

Solve the subtraction problems below. Write your answers in simplest terms. Match each answer to a letter in the Key. Then write the letter in the space above its problem number to find the answer to the riddle.

1 $2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$ _____

2 $5\frac{4}{5} - 3\frac{2}{5} =$ _____

3 $8\frac{5}{7} - 6\frac{3}{7} =$ _____

4 $4\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{1}{4} =$ _____

5 $6\frac{3}{8} - 4\frac{1}{8} =$ _____

6 $9\frac{4}{5} - 5\frac{1}{5} =$ _____

7 $7\frac{7}{9} - 3\frac{4}{9} =$ _____

8 $10\frac{5}{6} - 7\frac{4}{6} =$ _____

9 $3\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{3}{5} =$ _____

10 $5\frac{6}{7} - 3\frac{2}{7} =$ _____

Key

$3\,^1/_6$ . . . . A	$2\,^1/_4$ C	$1\,^2/_3$ . . . . S
$4\,^5/_8$ . . . . U	$3\,^2/_5$ . . . . P	$4\,^3/_5$ . . . . T
$3\,^1/_2$ . . . . A	$1\,^1/_3$ . . . . K	$2\,^2/_5$ . . . . R
$1\,^1/_5$ . . . . E	$4\,^1/_3$ . . . . K	$2\,^2/_6$ . . . . M
$2\,^5/_7$ . . . . B	$2\,^2/_7$ . . . . M	$2\,^4/_7$ . . . . E

Riddle Answer

So he wouldn't ___ ___ ___ ___ **a** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

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Answers

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1. 1/4
2. 3/8
3. 2/5
4. 1/3
5. 1/5
6. 3/7
7. 1/9
8. 1/8
9. 2/7
10. 1/6

Why didn't the dog
want to play ball?
It was a boxer.

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1. 1 1/3
2. 2 2/5
3. 2 2/7
4. 3 1/2
5. 2 1/4
6. 4 3/5
7. 4 1/3
8. 3 1/6
9. 1 1/5
10. 2 4/7

Why did the tennis player hit the
ball softly?
So he wouldn't make a racket.