

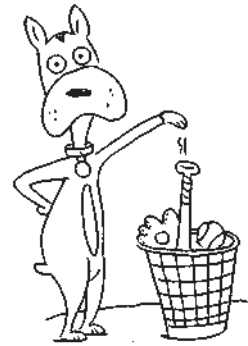
**SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS WITH LIKE DENOMINATORS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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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  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6  $\frac{4}{7} - \frac{1}{7} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{4}{8} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

7  $\frac{3}{9} - \frac{2}{9} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3  $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

8  $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{5}{8} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9  $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{3}{7} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5  $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{5} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

10  $\frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Key**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| $\frac{3}{7}$ ..... O | $\frac{1}{2}$ ..... W | $\frac{2}{5}$ ..... A |
| $\frac{4}{7}$ ..... I | $\frac{3}{5}$ ..... D | $\frac{7}{8}$ ..... C |
| $\frac{1}{5}$ ..... B | $\frac{3}{8}$ ..... T | $\frac{1}{3}$ ..... R |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ ..... X | $\frac{1}{9}$ ..... W | $\frac{2}{9}$ ..... U |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... S | $\frac{2}{7}$ ..... E | $\frac{1}{6}$ ..... A |

Riddle Answer

I \_\_\_\_\_  
( 2 ) ( 7 ) ( 3 ) ( 1 ) ( 10 ) ( 5 ) ( 6 ) ( 8 ) ( 9 ) ( 4 )