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Riddle 18

Why did the tennis player hit the ball softly?
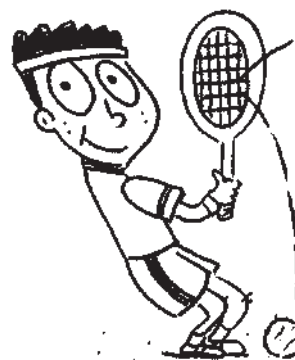
What To Do

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

$3\frac{1}{6}$ . . . . A	$2\frac{1}{4}$ C	$1\frac{2}{3}$ . . . . S
$4\frac{5}{8}$ . . . . U	$3\frac{2}{5}$ . . . . P	$4\frac{3}{5}$ . . . . T
$3\frac{1}{2}$ . . . . A	$1\frac{1}{3}$ . . . . K	$2\frac{2}{5}$ . . . . R
$1\frac{1}{5}$ . . . . E	$4\frac{1}{3}$ . . . . K	$2\frac{2}{6}$ . . . . M
$2\frac{5}{7}$ . . . . B	$2\frac{2}{7}$ . . . . M	$2\frac{4}{7}$ . . . . E

Riddle Answer

So he wouldn't ___ ___ ___ ___ **a** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
  3 **4** **7** **9**   **2** **8** **5** **1** **10** **6**

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