

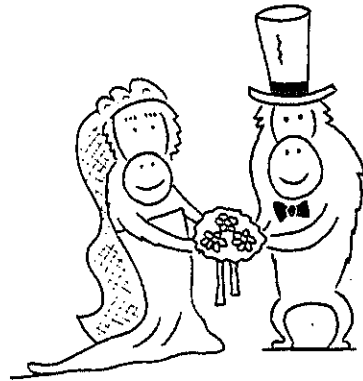
SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS WITH UNLIKE DENOMINATORS

NAME _____

DATE _____

Riddle 21

What did the orangutan call his wife?



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

6 $\frac{10}{24} - \frac{3}{8} =$ _____

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

7 $\frac{28}{36} - \frac{4}{6} =$ _____

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

8 $\frac{7}{16} - \frac{1}{4} =$ _____

4 $\frac{13}{15} - \frac{2}{3} =$ _____

9 $\frac{48}{50} - \frac{20}{25} =$ _____

5 $\frac{9}{12} - \frac{3}{4} =$ _____

10 $\frac{20}{42} - \frac{3}{7} =$ _____

Key

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| $\frac{1}{24}$ A | $\frac{1}{5}$ E | $\frac{1}{9}$ P |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ W | $\frac{4}{25}$ T | $\frac{3}{5}$ S |
| $\frac{1}{21}$ S | $\frac{1}{25}$ O | $\frac{5}{16}$ K |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ E | $\frac{3}{10}$ M | 0 R |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ M | $\frac{3}{16}$ I | $\frac{1}{15}$ N |

Riddle Answer

Hi _____ - _____
 (10) (7) (5) (8) (1) (3) (2) (6) (9) (4)