

Reading and Writing Worksheet

Topic: My Favorite Sport



pitch



goalposts



goalkeeper



kit



fans



hoop

Reading

1 Read and listen.



Tom and Emma are in the park.

Tom: This is my new football kit. Let's play football in the park, Emma.

Emma: No thanks. I don't like football.

Tom: Why not, Emma? I know you're a basketball fan. But you can like both of them. I think football is more exciting than basketball.

Emma: But I can't play football. It's too difficult for me.

Tom: No, it isn't. It's easy! There are goalposts at the end of the pitch. You just kick the ball and you try to score a goal.

Emma: It's not easy for me! Basketball is much easier than football. You throw the ball through the hoop. That's all. I'm good at throwing. I'm not very good at kicking.

Tom: OK. You can be the goalkeeper. The goalkeeper throws the ball.

Emma: OK then. Let's play football.

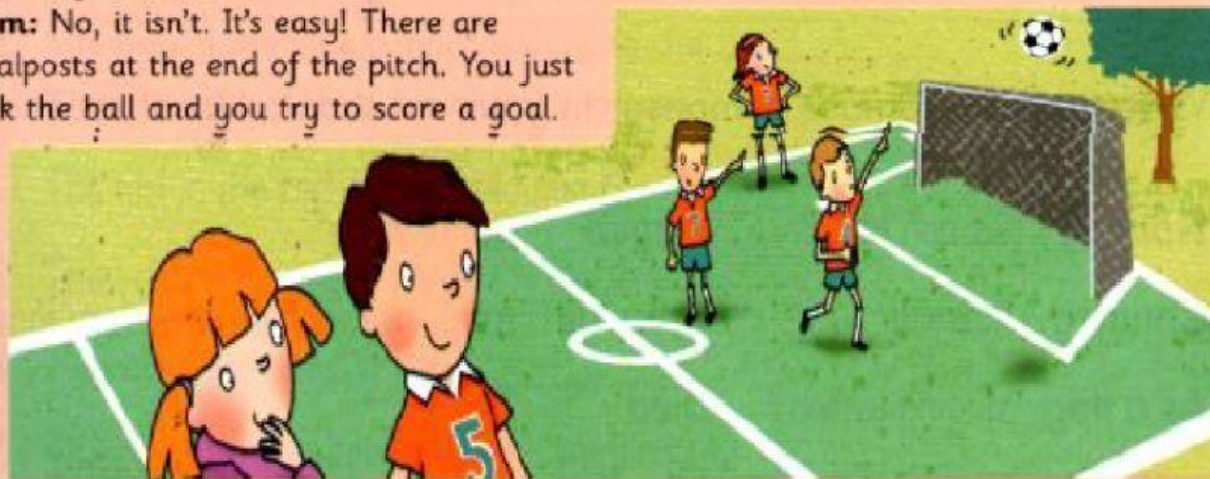
Tom and Emma go onto the pitch with their friends.

Tom: Throw the ball, Emma!

Emma: OK. Ready? Here it is!

Tom: Wow, Emma! You are really good at throwing! Maybe that was a bit too far ...

Emma: Oh no! Sorry.



Comprehension

2 Write *Tom* or *Emma*.

- 1 Tom wants to play football in the park.
- 2 _____ thinks football is more exciting than basketball.
- 3 _____ is a basketball fan and doesn't like football.
- 4 _____ can be the goalkeeper because she is good at throwing.
- 5 _____ has got a new football kit.
- 6 _____ thinks basketball is easier than football.

3 Copy the sentences into the table.

~~The goalkeeper can throw the ball.~~

There are two hoops.

You can kick the ball.

All the players can throw the ball.

There are **four** goalposts.

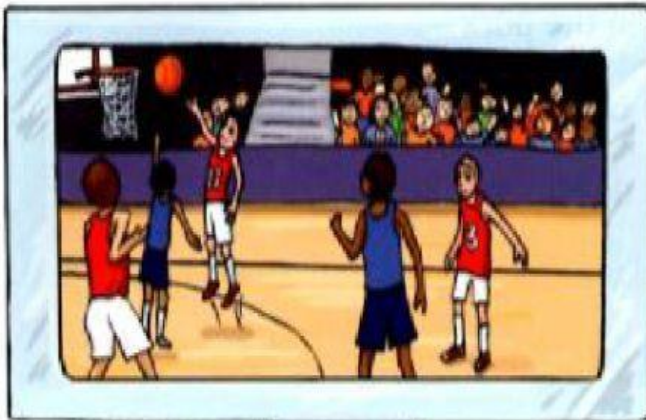
You must be good at throwing.

 In basketball ...	 In football ...
	<u>The goalkeeper can throw the ball.</u>

4 Answer the questions with Yes, he / she does. or No, he / she doesn't.

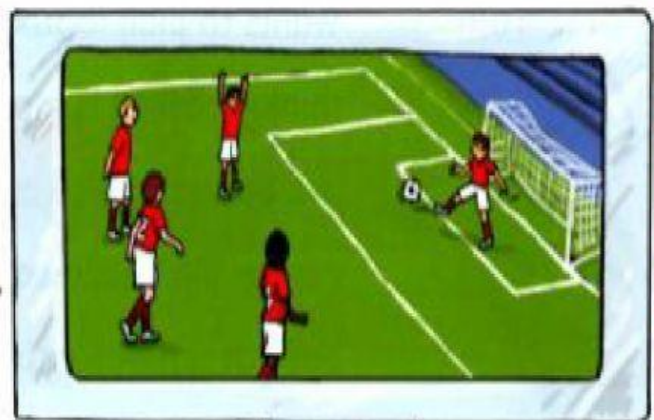
- 1 Does Emma want to play football? No, she doesn't.
- 2 Does Tom think football is exciting? _____
- 3 Does Emma like basketball? _____
- 4 Does Tom throw the ball? _____
- 5 Does Emma throw the ball? _____

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.



ball fans players

- 1 The basketball players are on the court.
- 2 The _____ are cheering.
- 3 The _____ is going through the hoop.



goalkeeper team pitch

- 4 The football _____ is wearing a red and white kit.
- 5 They are on the football _____.
- 6 The _____ is kicking the ball.

6 What do you know about football and basketball? Complete with the words in the box.

pitch court team forty-eight goalkeeper kick goal
heads ninety five hands hoop feet

Football is played on a ¹ pitch outside. It is usually grass. There are eleven players in the ² _____. One of the players is the ³ _____ and he or she stands in front of the goalposts. Players have to try to score a ⁴ _____. They can touch the ball with their ⁵ _____ and their ⁶ _____ but not with their hands. A game of football lasts ⁷ _____ minutes.

Basketball is played on a ⁸ _____, usually indoors. It is usually made of wood. There are ⁹ _____ players in the team. They bounce the ball with their ¹⁰ _____. They are not allowed to ¹¹ _____ the ball. Players have to try to get the ball through a ¹² _____. A game of basketball lasts ¹³ _____ minutes.

