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become compete do go learn  
start travel watch win

### How I became interested in ... basketball

When I was eleven years old, I went to my friend Sara's house one evening, and we <sup>1</sup> did our homework.

After that we <sup>2</sup> ..... an Olympic basketball match on TV – it was really exciting! I then <sup>3</sup> ..... more about basketball in my PE lessons at school and I <sup>4</sup> ..... very interested in the sport.

After that, I <sup>5</sup> ..... to play after school with my friends at the local sports centre. Soon, I was in the under-fourteens basketball team in my town.

Last month, our team <sup>6</sup> ..... by bus to a city 100 km away and we <sup>7</sup> ..... in a big competition. We

<sup>8</sup> ..... it and I now have a gold medal in my bedroom!