

## Reading and Writing Worksheet

### Topic: My Favorite Sport



## Reading

### 1 03 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.

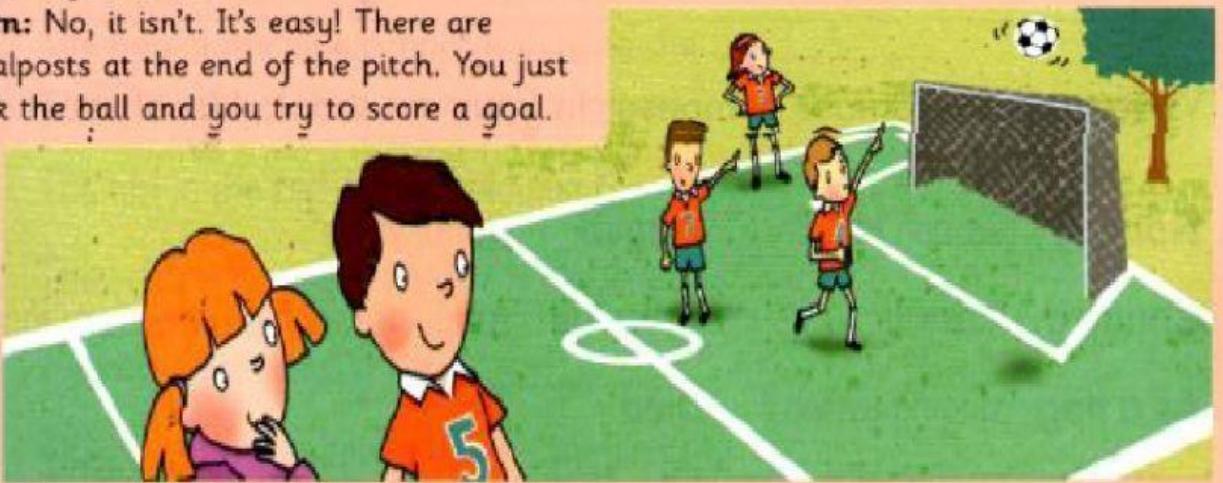
Tom and Emma go onto the pitch with their friends.

**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 ...

~~The goalkeeper can throw the ball.~~

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



goalkeeper team pitch

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

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

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

