

# 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.

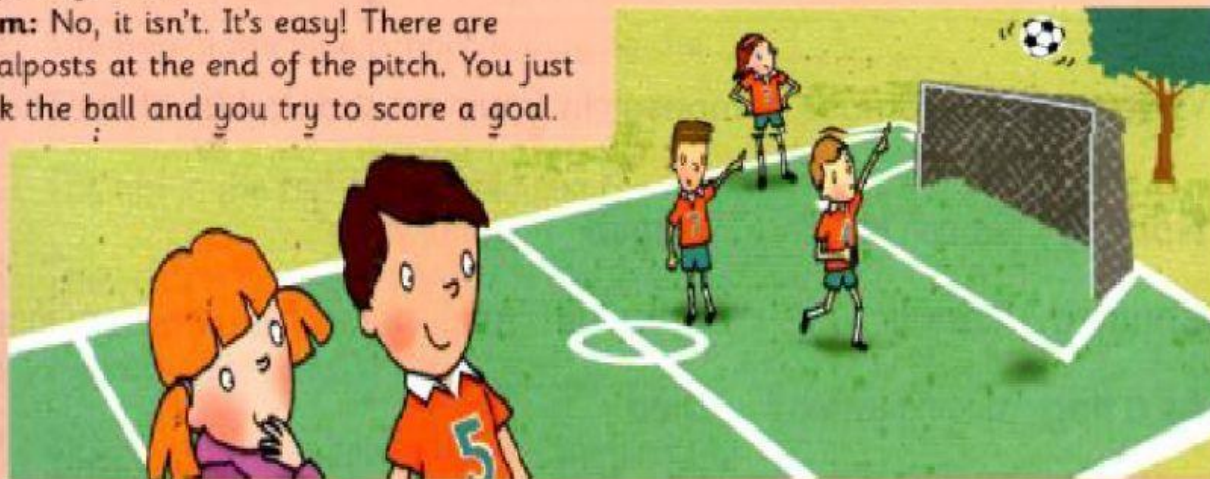
Tom and Emma go onto the pitch with their friends.

**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.

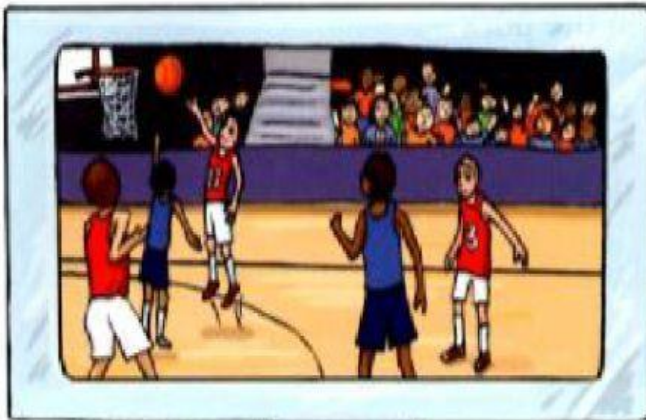
You must be good at throwing.

 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.

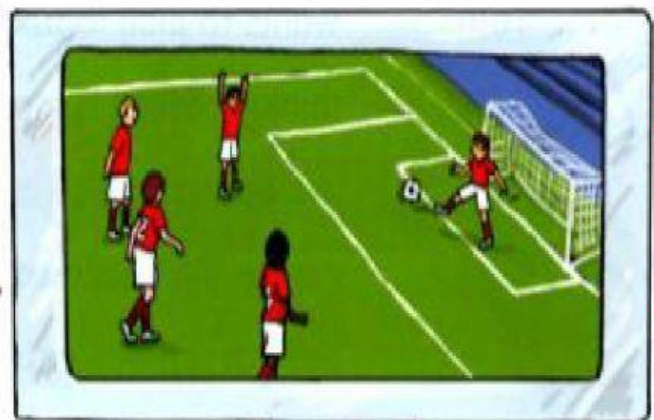
- 1 Does Emma want to play football? No, she doesn't.
- 2 Does Tom think football is exciting? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Does Emma like basketball? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Does Tom throw the ball? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Does Emma throw the ball? \_\_\_\_\_

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 <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.

