Reading and Writing Worksheet
Topic: My Favorite Sport


pitch


goalposts


goalkeeper


kit


fans


hoop

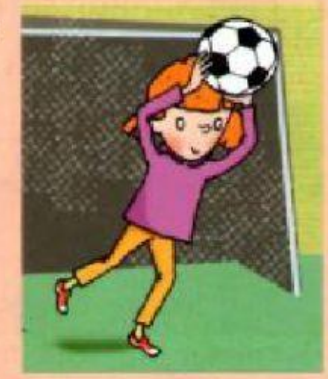
Reading

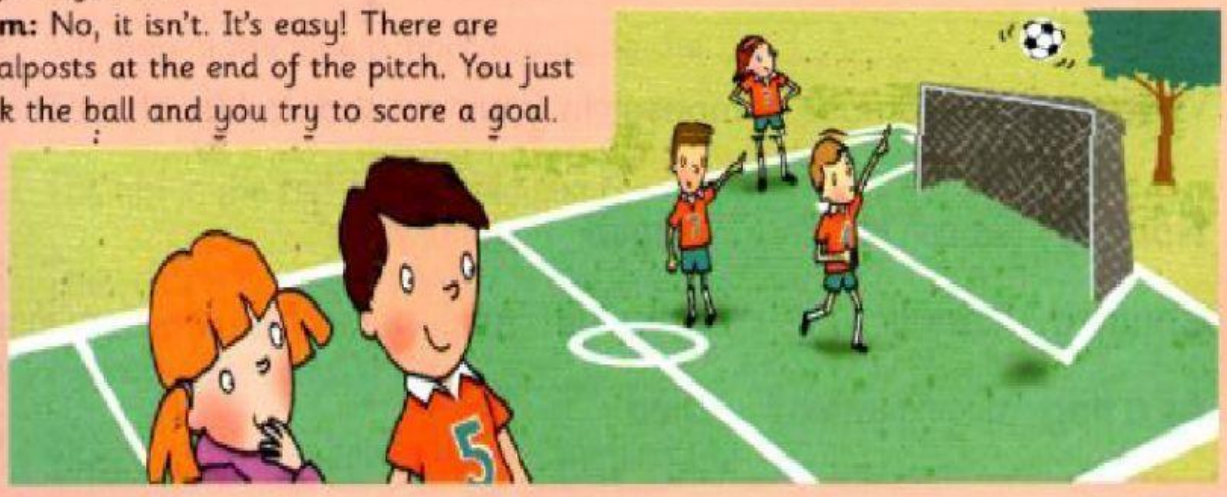
1 03 Read and listen.



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.





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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.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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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? _____

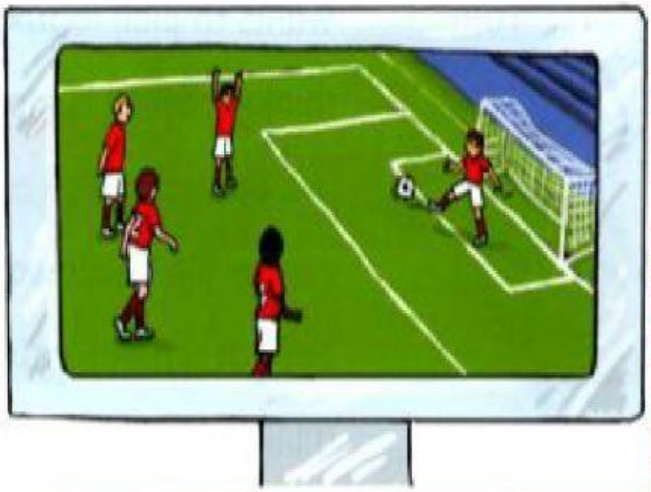
4 Does Tom throw the ball? _____

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.

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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.



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