

GAMES S01

EX1

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words (among the next antonyms)

team game \neq individual game left side \neq right side

attacker \neq defender stop \neq let go hold or keep \neq pass

Basketball is an _____ game. At the beginning of the game, each team stands on his side of the court. For instance, if the Chicago Bulls stand on the _____ side, then the Boston Celtics stand on the _____ side. Before the game, the referee flips a coin and that action decides which team begins. If the Bulls begin, they have to try to invade the Celtics zone. Once they're in, the Celtics become the _____ and the Bulls the _____.

The defenders have to _____ the attackers. But they must _____ any player who isn't bouncing any ball. Having this said, a player must not _____ a ball more than 5 seconds. If he doesn't pass the ball before that 5 seconds time lapse, he commits a violation of the rules known as « foul ».

