

SPORTS KET EXERCISES 2

I. Read the sentences about playing a sport. Click on the best word for each space

1 Gloria _____ playing sport very much.

2 Gloria thinks football is the most _____ sport she plays.

3 When Gloria plays, she _____ about everything else and just thinks about football.

4 After school, Gloria _____ on her football boots and plays with her friends.

5 When Gloria is older, she hopes that she can _____ some money from playing football.

6 One day Gloria wants to play football for her _____ in the World Cup.



II. Read the text and click on the best word for the gaps.

BASKETBALL



Today, Americans watch more basketball (1) _____ television than any other sport. But it is popular in (2) _____ countries too. People often (3) _____ it "the international game" because it is played in almost (4) _____ country of the world. But basketball is not an old sport like football, which people have played for centuries. People have only played basketball (5) _____ 1891.

The idea for basketball came from James Naismith, a Canadian teacher, who wanted his students to learn (6) _____ new kind of sport. Instead (7) _____ the players kicking the ball (8) _____ they do in soccer, in Naismith's new game, the players threw or bounced the ball. Then, they had to get (9) _____ into a big bag or "basket". The name that Naismith chose for this new sport was "basketball".