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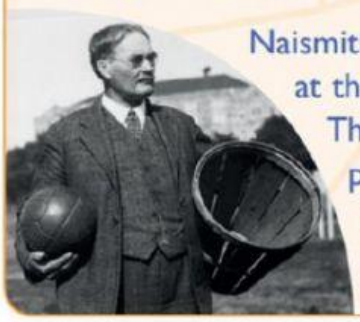
Read and complete the sentences:

Can you jump really high and bounce a ball really fast? Then basketball is the sport for you!

Today basketball is a popular sport in Viet Nam. Children and teenagers in Ho Chi Minh City can go to sports centers like Phu Tho Stadium or Phan Dinh Phung Stadium to play on the basketball courts.

So try it! You just need a ball, some friends and a basketball hoop.

Basketball started in 1891 in the U.S.A. It was very cold in the winter and students wanted a sport to play inside where it was warm. So, a P.E. teacher named James Naismith invented a new sport: basketball.



Naismith put fruit baskets at the ends of the court. The players scored points by throwing balls into the baskets.

Saigon Heat is the first Vietnamese professional basketball team. They started playing in the ASEAN Basketball League in 2012. They are famous in Viet Nam and thousands of people watch their matches.

1 Basketball started in the U.S.A .

2 Students wanted a sport to play _____.

3 James Naismith was a _____.

4 The baskets were for _____.

5 Basketball is a _____ sport for Vietnamese.

6 Saigon Heat first played in the ASEAN Basketball League in _____.

1 Find and circle the words.

i	l	a	i	h	o	r	r
b	n	d	c	p	f	g	k
a	t	v	b	o	l	g	s
s	h	m	e	i	u	e	d
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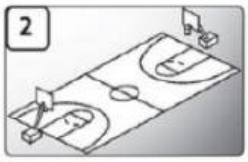

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2 Write. Use the words above.

1 We play basketball or tennis here. court

2 In a basketball game, you score these. _____

3 The ball falls through this to come back down to the ground. _____

4 This is when a ball hits the ground and comes back up again. _____

5 When someone thinks of something that is completely new. _____

3 Read the text in the Student Book. Fill in the correct circle.

1 What is the reading about?

(A) the history of basketball ●

(B) famous basketball players ○

(C) basketball in Canada ○

2 Why did James Naismith invent basketball?

(A) to use fruit baskets ○

(B) to become a P.E. teacher ○

(C) to let his students do an indoor sport ○

3 What kind of basket did Naismith use for the basketball?

(A) fish basket ○

(B) fruit basket ○

(C) vegetable basket ○

4 Where can Vietnamese children and teenagers play basketball?

(A) at swimming pools ○

(B) at the beach ○

(C) at sports centers ○

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