

# Volleyball



**Directions:** Read the passage 3 times. Color in a volleyball each time. Then answer the questions.

Volleyball is a fun sport that people everywhere enjoy playing and watching. Volleyball was created in 1895, in Massachusetts, by William G. Morgan. Morgan wanted to make a sport that was a mix of baseball, basketball, and handball. It quickly became very popular, and soon people all over the world began to play volleyball. Volleyball was first played inside, on a court. Then, people began to play outside. People play volleyball in parks and on the beach. Volleyball is even played in the Olympics now!

You need two teams to play a game of volleyball. Each team has six players, and there is a net between the teams. The players take turns hitting the ball back and forth over the net. If a team misses the ball, the other team gets a point. The team with most points wins the game. If you are looking for a fun new sport, you should try volleyball!

1. How does a volleyball team score a point?

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2. When was volleyball created?

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3. How many players are in a volleyball game?

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4. Do you think you would like to play volleyball? Why or why not?

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