

Writing nouns

Grade 3 Nouns Worksheet

Complete the story with nouns from the word bank.

*Hint:
A noun is a person, a place, a thing or an idea.*

hoop line teammate sports ball shots
basketball offense teacher teams skill points

The game of **basketball** was invented in 1891 by a Canadian named James Naismith. He was a gym _____ in Massachusetts. Basketball is now one of the most popular _____ in the world. Two _____ of five players compete on a court with the goal of shooting the ball in the other team's hoop. Each team also tries to protect their own _____. Players move the _____ forward by bouncing it when they walk or run. They can also pass the ball to another _____. They cannot walk with the ball without dribbling it. This takes a lot of _____. While they defend their hoop, a team can block _____, stop a pass or even steal the ball from another player.

On _____, the team tries to throw the ball through the other team's hoop with a variety of shots. The team marks two _____ for a field shot and three points when the ball is shot from behind the three-point _____. When a foul is committed, the fouled player throws the ball from the free throw line. The team with the most points wins.



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Answers

The game of **basketball** was invented in 1891 by a Canadian named James Naismith. He was a gym **teacher** in Massachusetts. Basketball is now one of the most popular **sports** in the world. Two **teams** of five players compete on a court with the goal of shooting the ball in the other team's hoop. Each team also tries to protect their own **hoop**. Players move the **ball** forward by bouncing it when they walk or run. They can also pass the ball to another **teammate**. They cannot walk with the ball without dribbling it. This takes a lot of **skill**. While they defend their hoop, a team can block **shots**, stop a pass or even steal the ball from another player.

On **offense**, the team tries to throw the ball through the other team's hoop with a variety of shots. The team marks two **points** for a field shot and three points when the ball is shot from behind the three-point **line**. When a foul is committed, the fouled player throws the ball from the free throw line. The team with the most points wins.