



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
teacher teams basketball skill points offense

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.





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.