

Let's talk

Is a basketball match
exciting?

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How many
players are there
in a basketball
team?

Maybe
there are
five.

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What are the rules
in basketball?

Who invented
basketball, do
you know?



skimming

Read 1a as quickly as you can and find out the main idea of the passage.

What's the main idea of the passage?

A: Basketball is very popular.

B: Basketball is both an indoor and outdoor game.

C: Basketball is a team sport.

D: The history of basketball.

scanning

Read 1a again and check True or False.

True False

1. The inventor of basketball was born in Canada.
2. Basketball became popular soon after James Naismith invented it.
3. Sometimes teamwork is more important than a player's good skills in a basketball game.
4. You cannot throw the ball through the basket with one hand.
5. To win basketball games, you can hold the ball and run with it.

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James Naismith invented basketball.

In 1891, he invented basketball.

In 1946 the National Basketball Association
came into being.

Ten players play in a basketball
match.

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The rules in basketball	
The goal is :	to throw the ball through the other side's basket, and to stop the other team from doing so
You can:	throw it from any part of court with one hand or both hands pass the ball to your teammates
You should:	have good skills play as a team
You can't:	hold the ball and run with it

Key points

1. Basketball is **one of** the most popular sports in ...

one of + 可数名词复数: “.....之一”，该短语作主语时，谓语动词常用单数形式。

Eg: 我最喜欢的歌手之一是周笔畅。

One of my favorite singers **is** Zhou Bichang.

2. It was an indoor game **so that** students could play in bad weather.

so that: 目的是，为了。后面加句子。

Eg: 他们很早起床是为了赶上早班车。

They get up early **so that** they can catch the early bus.

Key points

3. The goal is to stop the other team from doing so.

stop ... from doing sth. 意为：阻止……做某事

Eg: 糟糕的天气可能阻碍我们打篮球。

The bad weather may stop us from playing basketball.

4. It's more important for you and other players to play as a team. 对于你和你的队友来说，团队协作更重要。

It's + adj.+for sb.+to do sth. 意为：对某人做某事很……

Let's review

James Naismith
was Canadian.

He invented
basketball in 1891.



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