



PLAYING BASKETBALL

I play basketball every Saturday and Sunday with my friends. Our ball captain is my pal. I play forward in our team and my brother plays center. Our team often wins because we have teamwork and our coach is good.

Last Saturday we played with a visiting team. We won by a big margin. The score was 35-31 in our

favor. I almost fell when I was dribbling the ball in the third quarter. One of our boys was hurt while making a long shot. However, he made a basket and thus succeeded in tying the score 25-25. I accounted for 4 points. My brother was the star player. He was the highest pointer in that game.

We all try to be good sports. We are generous winners and good losers. We abide by the referee's decision.

Questions:

- *Who take charge of the training of basketball players?
- * What name is given to the leader of the basketball team?
- * Who sees to it that the game is played fairly?
- *How is the best player in the team called?
- *How is the player who scores the biggest number of points called?
- *What expressions are equivalent to "shoots a ball into the basket"?
- * What term is used to refer to players who play fairly and accept defeat gracefully?
- *How many quarters does a basketball game have?
- * If the score is 15-17, and a player shoots the ball into the basket to add two points to 15, what has he done to the score?
- *What do you mean by "bouncing the ball as one runs"?