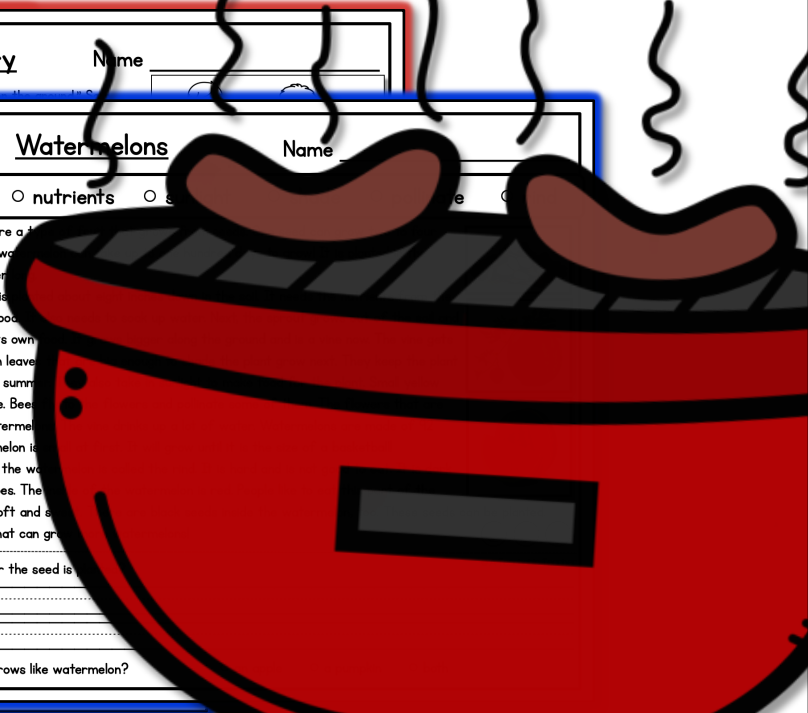


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F The Seed Name _____

Sam saved a seed up. "I found a seed. What kind of seed is it?" "Yes," Dad said. "What kind of seed is it?" "Pumpkin," Sam said. "Pumpkin grows into a vine. May I ask you a question?" "Pumpkin grows into a vine. The flowers grow along the vine. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is a watermelon."

① What did Sam find?
.....

② What kind of seed is it?
.....

G Watermelons Name _____

Vocabulary

Do you know what a watermelon is? It is a fruit. They grow from seeds in the soil and the plant uses the sunlight to grow. Watermelons are a type of fruit. They grow from seeds in the soil and the plant uses the sunlight to grow. Watermelons are a type of fruit. They grow from seeds in the soil and the plant uses the sunlight to grow.

① What happens when a seed is planted?
.....

② Which other fruit grows like watermelon?
.....

H The Seed Mystery Name _____

"Look at that, Dad!" Sam said. "I found a seed mystery!" "It is a seed mystery," Dad replied. "If it is a seed mystery, we will know what it grows, we will know what it is." "Yes," Dad said. "What kind of seed is it?" "Pumpkin," Sam said. "Pumpkin grows into a vine. The flowers grow along the vine. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is a watermelon."

① What does Sam think the seed is?
.....

② What kind of seed is it?
.....

I Watermelons Name _____

Vocabulary nutrients seeds

Watermelons are a type of fruit. They grow from seeds in the soil and the plant uses the sunlight to grow. Watermelons are a type of fruit. They grow from seeds in the soil and the plant uses the sunlight to grow.

① What happens after the seed is planted?
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② Which other fruit grows like watermelon?
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Levels

F-I

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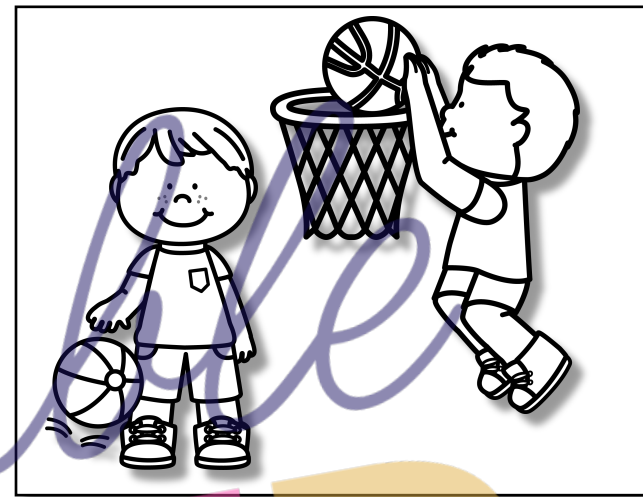
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Watermelon	1 fiction 1 nonfiction	F-I

Practice

Name _____

Jack was tired. "I do not want to go tonight," he said to his mom. "You have to practice to be on the team," Mom told him. "Why?" Jack asked. "What do you do in a basketball game?" she asked him. "I run on the court. I shoot the ball into the basket to score!"



Jack said. "Do you want to run faster? Do you want to dribble better? Do you want to make more baskets?" Mom asked. "Yes, I do," Jack said. "You need to practice," she said. "Do you want to score more points?" "Yes, I do," Jack said. "You need to practice with your team to get better," Mom said. "Okay, let's go! I want to get better," Jack said.



① Why does Jack go to practice?

② Who helps him decide?

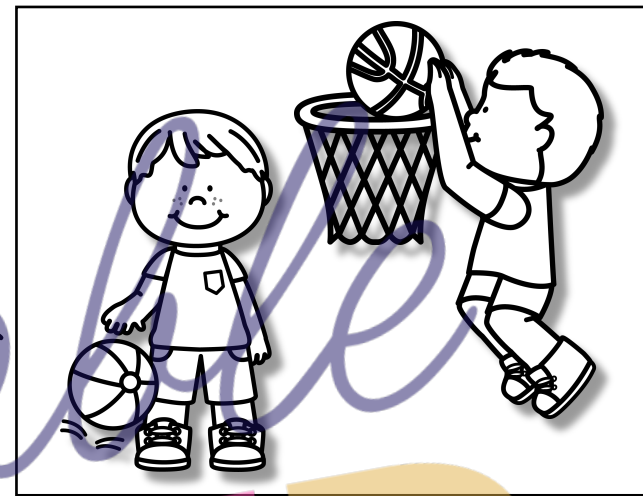
his coach

his mom

Practice

Name _____

“It’s time to go, Jack,” Mom said. “I don’t want to go today,” he said. “You have to go to practice if you want to be on the basketball team,” Mom said. “Why?” Jack asked. “What do you do in a basketball game?” Mom asked. “I run on the court,” Jack said. “Do you want to be able to run longer and faster?” Mom asked. “Yes, I do,” Jack replied. “What else do you do?” she asked. “I dribble the ball,” Jack told her. “Do you want to get better at that?” Mom asked. “Yes, I do,” Jack said. “You need to practice. What else do you do in a basketball game?” she asked. “I shoot the ball. If it goes into the basket, I score points,” Jack said. “Do you make the ball in every time?” Mom asked. “No,” said Jack. “If you practice, you will get better at shooting the ball,” Mom said. “Who do you play with?” “I play on a team with my friends,” Jack replied. “Do you think they want you to come to practice?” she asked. “Yes, they do. They want me to be the best I can be,” Jack said. “I need to go to practice!”



① Why does Jack say that he needs to go to practice?

② Who helps Jack change his mind?

his friends his mom his coach

"Alright, Jack. It's time to go to practice," Mom called. Jack came into the room. He was not wearing his practice clothes. "I don't want to go to today, Mom," Jack said. "Why not?" Mom asked. "I only like to play in the games. Practice is not as fun," he said. "It is important to practice, Jack," Mom said. "Why?" he asked.

Mom thought for a second. She asked, "Why do you like to play basketball?" "It is fun," Jack said. "I get to run around the court. I get to dribble the ball. I get to shoot it into the basket." "Why don't you like practice?" she asked. "We have to run a lot. We do drills that make me tired. I just want to shoot the ball," Jack said. "Do you wish that you could run without getting tired?" Mom asked. "Yes, I do," Jack said. "The only way to get better at running is to practice," Mom said. "Do you wish that you could dribble the ball better?" "Yes, I do. Sometimes people can take the ball from me because I am slow," Jack said. "The only way to get better at dribbling is to practice. That is why your coach has you do drills," she said. "You need to practice running and dribbling. That is the only way you get to shoot the ball in the games."

"Are you the only one on your team?" Mom asked. "No, my friends are on the team with me," Jack said. "Is it fair to them if you do not practice?" she asked. "No, it's not," Jack said. "We need to work together to win the game." Jack had changed his mind. He ran to his room to change. "You are right, Mom. I want to be better at basketball, so I need to practice. Let's go!" he said.



① Why does Jack change his mind at the end?

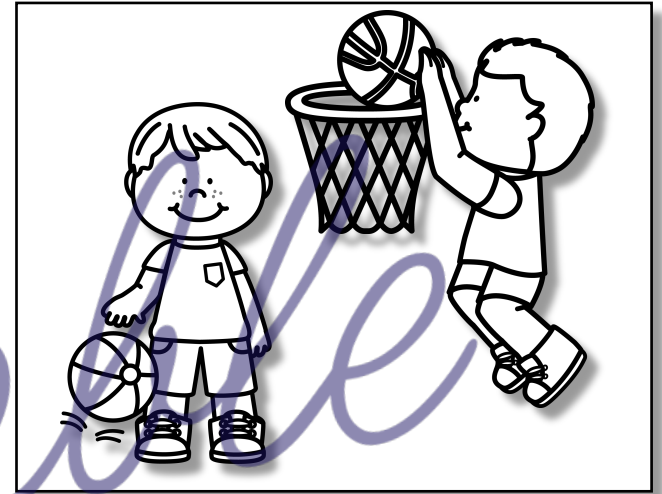
② Who helps Jack change his mind?

- his friends his mom his coach all of these



"Alright, Jack," Mom called. "It's time to go to practice." Jack came into the room wearing jeans and no shoes. "I don't want to go to today, Mom," he said to his mom. "Why not?" she asked. "I only like to play in the games. Practice isn't any fun," he said. "It is important to practice, Jack," Mom said. "Why should I have to practice?" he asked.

Mom thought of how she could explain it to Jack. Finally, she asked, "Why do you like to play basketball?" "It is fun," Jack replied right away. "I get to run around the court and dribble the ball. I get to shoot into the basket to score points for my team." "Why don't you like practice?" she asked. "We have to run so much, and we do drills that make me tired. I just want to shoot the ball," Jack said. "Do you wish that you could run without getting tired?" Mom asked. "That would be great," Jack said. "The only way to get better at running is to practice," Mom said. "Do you wish that you could dribble the ball better?" she asked. "Yes, I do. Sometimes people can take the ball from me because I dribble slowly," Jack said. "The only way to get better at dribbling is to practice. That's why your coach has you practice drills," she said. "You need to practice running and dribbling because that is the only way you get to shoot the ball in the games. Who do you play with?" "My friends are on the team with me," Jack said. "Is it fair to them if you don't practice?" she asked. "No, I guess not," Jack said. "We need to work together to win the game." Jack had changed his mind. He ran to his room to change. "You are right, Mom. I want to be better at basketball, so I need to practice. Let's go!" he said. Mom smiled as they got into the car to head to practice.



① Why does Jack change his mind in the end?

② Who helps Jack change his mind? his friends his mom his coach all of these

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EquipmentNameVocabulary competitive goal racquet hoop

Sports are competitive games. People play sports to have fun. People also play sports to win. Each sport has special equipment. This is one way that sports are different from each other. You need a soccer ball to play soccer. You also need a



goal. A player kicks the soccer ball into the goal. You need a tennis ball to play tennis. You also need a racquet. A player hits the ball with the racquet. You need a hoop to play basketball. A player shoots the ball into the basket. You need the right equipment to play each sport.



① What equipment does a soccer player need?

② Which sport needs a hoop? soccer tennis basketball

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Equipment

Name

Vocabulary

competitive

goal

racquet

hoop

club

Sports are competitive games that people play. They are playing to have fun. They are playing to win. Each sport has its own rules. Most sports also have special equipment. Players need the right equipment to play the games. Soccer is a sport. A player needs a soccer ball and a goal to play. The player scores points by kicking the ball into the goal. Tennis is a sport.



A player needs a tennis ball and a racquet to play. The player hits the ball over a net. He or she scores by being the last one to hit the ball. Basketball is a sport. A player needs a basketball and a hoop to play. The player scores by shooting the ball into the basket. Golf is a sport. A player needs a club and a golf ball to play. The player hits the ball into a hole. The player counts each time he or she hits the ball. You need the right equipment to play each sport.



① Why do different sports need different equipment?

② Which sport needs a hoop?

soccer

tennis

basketball

Vocabulary

competitive racquet opponent

Sports are competitive games that people play. They are competing to win. They can also be a lot of fun. Each sport has its own rules. Most sports have special equipment that players need to play the game.

Soccer is played on a field. A player needs a soccer ball and a goal to play. Teams score points by kicking the ball into the goal. Basketball is played on a court. A player needs a basketball and hoops to play. Teams score points by shooting the ball into the baskets. Baseball is played on a field with bases. A player needs a baseball, a bat, and a glove to play. The player hits the ball and runs around the bases to score points.

Tennis is played on a court with a net in the middle. A player needs to have a racquet and tennis balls. The player hits the ball over the net to an opponent. The last player to hit the ball on the court gets a point. Golf is played on a golf course with holes. A player needs a club and a golf ball. The player hits the ball into a hole. The player counts every he or she hits the ball. The player with the lowest score wins in golf.

You could not play basketball with a soccer ball. It does not bounce. You could not play golf with a tennis ball. It would go too far. Each sport needs the right equipment.



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① Why do different sports need different equipment?

② Which sport can you win with the lowest score? soccer baseball golf all of these

Vocabulary

competitive racquet opponent

Sports are competitive games that people play to win. They can also be a lot of fun. Each sport has its own rules. Some sports are played by teams. Others are played by individuals. Most sports also have special equipment that players need to play the game.

Soccer is a team sport that is played on a field. A player needs a soccer ball and a goal to play. Teams score points by kicking the ball into the goal.

Basketball is a team sport, too. It is played on a court. A player needs a basketball and two hoops to play. Teams score points by shooting the ball into their basket.

Baseball is a team sport that is played on a field with bases. A player hits the ball and runs around the bases to score.

Tennis can be an individual or team sport. It is played on a court with a net in the middle. A player needs to have a racquet and tennis balls. The player hits the ball over the net to an opponent. The last player to hit the ball on the court gets a point. Golf is an individual sport that is played on a golf course with holes. A player needs a club and a golf ball. The player hits the ball into a hole. The player counts every time he or she hits the ball. The player with the lowest score wins in golf.

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