

# Sport Skills

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## Read pages 4-9: Basketball

1. How many players are in a basketball team?
2. How can the ball be moved down the court?
3. What skills are needed to play basketball?
4. Why is guarding important?
5. What is pivoting?

## Read pages 10-14: Soccer

1. How popular is the game of soccer?
2. How do you win a game of soccer?
3. What skills do you need to be able to play soccer?
4. Who is allowed to catch the ball in a game of soccer?
5. Which skills can you practise by yourself?

## Read pages 16-20: Cricket

1. Where did the games of cricket begin?
2. How many people are needed for a game of cricket?
3. What does the wicket-keeper do?
4. What do the following words mean;
  - a. Complicated
  - b. Innings
  - c. Opposite
5. What are the different types of bowling?
6. Why is it important to practise fielding?
7. What skill would you be practising with Stocking Ball?

## Read pages 21-31: Netball and Hockey

### Netball:

1. How many players and on a netball team?
2. Who is able to score goals?
3. What skills are needed to play netball?
4. Explain the different types of passes.
5. How is the 'game' DONKEY played?

### Hockey:

1. Who can play hockey?
2. What skills are needed to play hockey?
3. What is 'The Bully'?

## Fast Finishers:

Choose a sport that has not been in this book.

Create a new chapter for the book that tells the reader about the sport and the skills needed to play the sport. This can be done in your reading book.