Pearson

## Basketball Quiz

| Levels (CEFR) | $\mathrm{A} 1+$ |
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| Age | $8+$ |
| Time | 12 minutes |
| Materials | Basketball cut out <br> Questions |

## Preparation

Draw a simple basketball court on the board like the one below. Cut out a card basketball shape and attach an adhesive.

Prepare a set of questions you want students to answer. This game works well as a review by preparing questions about what students have learned during a unit of work.


## How to play

- Divide the class into two teams. Each team nominates a spokesperson, who will answer the questions. Then have them toss a coin to decide which team will go first. Assign teams to either side of the court.
- Ask a question, and allow students a few seconds to discuss the answer in their team. If they answer correctly, they get to answer another question (maximum 3 questions in a row). When they have answered three questions correctly, they score two points. Keep a tally of the points scored by each team.
- Move the basketball closer to the hoop each time the team answers a question correctly. If they answer incorrectly, the ball changes possession and the other team can attempt to answer.
- After points have been scored, it is the other team's turn.
- When all the questions have been answered (or you decide it is time to end the game), tally up the points. The team with the most points wins.


## Tip

Divide play into four three-minute quarters. Use a timer and stop play after three minutes. Then ask a question and have both teams try to answer. The first team to answer correctly gains possession.

