

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_ /15

**[1-6] Read the passage again. Choose the correct words.**

**1** Many people say basketball is their ( favorite / indoor ) sport.

**2** Why is it ( wanted / called ) basketball?

**3** Someone had to climb a ( ladder / basket ).

**4** Races are fun and ( exciting / fastest ).

**5** There are ( both / single ) races and team races.

**6** ( Kinds / Runners ) run through water and climb over logs.

**[7-8] Go back to the passages. Complete the sentences.**

**7** Each team had nine players.

→ There were nine players \_\_\_\_\_ each team.

**8** These races are fun to do. They are fun to watch too.

→ These races are \_\_\_\_\_ fun to do and fun to watch.

**[9-12] Read and choose True or False.**

So Naismith invented a new indoor sport in 1891. That was basketball.

The game was different then. There were nine players on each team. They threw the ball into a peach basket. Someone had to climb a ladder to get the ball. Naismith's students loved the new sport.

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| <b>9</b>  | Naismith invented basketball in 1891.     | True / False |
| <b>10</b> | There were nineteen players on each team. | True / False |
| <b>11</b> | Players throw the ball into the ladder.   | True / False |
| <b>12</b> | Students loved the new indoor sport.      | True / False |

**[13-15] Read and choose the correct answers.**

Races are fun and exciting! Who is the fastest? People have races to find out.

In Finland, there is a wife-carrying race. It is a 254-meter race. Runners run through water and climb over logs. They must also carry a woman! She must be the runner's wife or his neighbor's wife.

- 13** In the wife-carrying race, runners must \_\_\_\_\_ a woman.
- Ⓐ carry
  - Ⓑ run
- 14** Why do people have races?
- Ⓐ to find out who is the fastest
  - Ⓑ to find out who is the biggest
- 15** What is true about the wife-carrying race?
- Ⓐ Runners run through water.
  - Ⓑ Runners climb over a wall.