

## Preliminary (PET) – Transformations – The Passive

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Here are some sentences about the sport of basketball.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Example:

- 0 Christina likes reading books in her free time.

Christina is interested .....*in*..... reading books in her free time.

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- 1 Basketball is a team sport with 5 players on each team.

Basketball ..... played with a team of 5 players.

- 2 The name of the place where basketball is played is a court.

The place where basketball is played is ..... a court.

- 3 Players shoot the ball into a basket to score points.

Points ..... by shooting the ball into a basket.

- 4 The team with the most points after 4 quarters is the winner.

The game is ..... by the team with the most points after 4 quarters.

- 5 Two points are scored for a field goal or three points if you are behind the line.

You ..... 2 points for a field goal or three points if you are behind the line.

- 6 The referee can give you a foul if you break the rules.

If you break the rules, you can ..... a foul by the referee.

- 7 James Naismith invented basketball in 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA.  
Basketball ..... by James Naismith in 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA.
- 8 Until 1906, people used wooden peach baskets, not metal baskets.  
Until 1906, wooden peach baskets ..... used, not metal baskets.
- 9 In 1946, owners of big arenas created the NBA.  
The NBA was created in 1946 ..... owners of big arenas.
- 10 People say the most famous players are Larry Bird, Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan.  
Larry Bird, Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan ..... said to be the most famous players.
- 11 There are 30 professional teams in the NBA who play basketball.  
Basketball ..... 30 professional teams in the NBA.
- 12 The Boston Celtics have won the most NBA championships.  
The most NBA championships ..... by the Boston Celtics.
- 13 Now, people are playing basketball in countries around the world.  
Now, basketball is ..... played in countries around the world.
- 14 People will continue to play basketball for years to come.  
Basketball ..... played for years to come.

**ANSWER KEY**

- 1 is
- 2 called
- 3 are scored
- 4 won
- 5 score / get
- 6 be given
- 7 was invented
- 8 were
- 9 by
- 10 are
- 11 is played by
- 12 have been won
- 13 being
- 14 will be