

Sports reports:

Read this report. Underline the verbs and change them from **past** to **present** tense. The first is done for you.

Ice hockey

are

Players were allowed to barge each other during a game of ice hockey, which made it one of the roughest, but most exciting team games to watch.

An ice hockey rink was divided into thirds with goalposts at either end in the attacking zone. The rink was surrounded by tall Perspex boards that protected the spectators from the puck, which travelled at speeds of up to 190 kph (120 mph).

There were up to 22 players on an ice hockey team, with six players on the ice at one time. Players used sticks to hit the puck across the ice to score goals.

Read this report. Re-write it, changing it from **first person (I/my)** to **third person** using '*basketball players*' or simply '*players*'. Sometimes you will need to use '*they*' or '*them*'. The first one is shown.

Basketball

players shoot

Fast, furious and physical, basketball is a breath-taking sport where ~~I shoot~~ a ball at high hoops to score points.

I wear loose-fitting clothing so I can move around easily. I have special shoes with ankle supports that protect me as I jump and land. A basketball is filled with air and is usually covered with small dimples to make it easier for me to grip.

My team has 12 players, with 5 on court and 7 substitutes. I can be swapped at any time with any of the substitutes.

If I do not bounce the ball while moving, then I am penalised for "travelling". If I bounce the ball, catch it with two hands, then start to bounce it again, the referee penalises me and gives the ball to the other team.