

## Sports reports:

Read this report. Change the verbs in red from **past** to **present** tense. The first one is done for you.

### Ice hockey

Players ~~were~~ *are* 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

Fast, furious and physical, basketball is a breath-taking sport where ~~I shoot~~ *players 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.

