

Unit 2: Sports and Games

Lesson 3: Literature

Basketball is lots of fun

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It's my favourite sport.

But I'm so bad that, when I play,
they throw me off the court.



Now hockey is my favourite sport.

The trouble is I stink.

So every time I hit the ice
they throw me off the rink.



Now soccer is the game I like.

There's just one little hitch;
I kick and run too slow, and so
they throw me off the pitch.





At last I found some sports that I
can play and not get thrown.

I now play soccer, basketball,
and hockey on my phone.

Kenn Nesbitt

Answer these questions.

1. Which of these sports has the poet tried? Choose two (2).

 tennis	 volleyball
 ice hockey	 basketball

2. Why is the poet thrown off the court?

- He needs to drink.
- He plays badly.
- He needs to answer his phone.
- He was hurt.

3. “The trouble is I stink.”

I stink means...

- I smell badly.
- I need a bath.
- I’m very bad at this sport.
- I like to think aloud.

4. “There’s just one little hitch.” *One little hitch* is the same as...

- one little ball.
- one small basket.
- a little problem.
- one player.

5. Why is the poet stopped from playing football? Choose one (1).

- He is not a fast runner.
- He gets tired easily.
- He falls all the time.
- He picks up fights.