



## SEPTIMO BÁSICO

El objetivo de esta guía es que los estudiantes identifiquen información en texto y comprendan diferencias entre verbos como do, play and go al momento de hablar sobre deportes y actividades. Para dudas que tengan pueden escribirme un correo a esta dirección: [yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com](mailto:yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com), escribiendo en el asunto el nombre de él o la estudiante y su curso, el horario para correos es de 9am a 6pm. Plazo de entrega: viernes 28 de agosto hasta las 2pm

### O.A: Identificar información en texto

### O.A2: Comprender diferencias entre verbos para hablar de deportes.

## I. READING COMPREHENSION: READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY ABOUT IT.

### BASKETBALL

What is the most popular sport in the world? Most people would probably say soccer, because of the many millions who play it and the even larger number who watch it on television. There are some, however, who say the correct answer is basketball – not because of its TV audience, which is certainly smaller than that for soccer, but because the number of people who regularly play the game might be higher (at least 300 million, according to most estimates).

In China, for example, which has a population of 1.3 billion, more people play basketball than soccer, and it is becoming more popular all the time. Basketball has existed for less time than some of the world's other major sports. It was invented in the early 1890s by a Canadian, James Naismith, working at a college in the state of Massachusetts in the United States. Wanting to create a game that could be played indoors during the long winters but would also be active enough to keep people in shape, he had the idea of two teams of players trying to throw a ball into a basket that was above their heads.

Early basketball looked different from the game today: for example, the basket didn't have a hole in the bottom, so every time a player threw the ball in, someone had to go up to get it out again! Another difference is dribbling, which is when a player in modern basketball bounces the ball off the floor while moving across the court: it didn't exist in early basketball because the balls didn't bounce well enough. One thing that hasn't changed, though, is the height of the baskets: James Naismith put the first one 10 feet (3.05 meters) off the floor, and that's where they've stayed.

The biggest international TV audiences in modern basketball are for games in the National Basketball Association (NBA) in North America, a league of 30 teams (29 from the United States and one from Canada), including famous names such as the Chicago Bulls, Boston Celtics, and Los Angeles Lakers. Most of the players in the NBA are American, but there are also some foreign stars such as Yao Ming from China and Dirk Nowitzki from Germany.

The United States has usually been the strongest team in international basketball competitions. In the last Olympic Games, in Beijing in 2008, the US men's and women's teams both won gold medals – the men beat Spain in the final, and the women beat Australia.

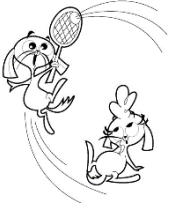
### DECIDE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F), OR IF THE TEXT DOESN'T DETERMINE (D).

1. Basketball was invented after tennis. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The height of the baskets in basketball has changed many times. \_\_\_\_\_
3. More people watch basketball on TV than soccer. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are some players in the NBA who are not American or Canadian. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Basketball was invented before 1900. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Australia was in the men's basketball final in the 2008 Olympic Games. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The best team in the NBA is the Los Angeles Lakers. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The baskets in early basketball were different from those in modern basketball. \_\_\_\_\_

# Go, play or do a sport?

When you invite a person to do sports with you, you must use a verb GO, PLAY or DO with different sports.

USE:



**GO** with individual sports, sports you can do alone

Ex. Do you want **to go** jogging with me?

**PLAY** with team sports (you need a partner), competitive sports (you play to win!)

Ex. Do you want **to play** soccer with me?

**DO** with martial arts, like karate

Ex. Do you want **to do** karate with me?



## Exercise 1: Use the sports in the list to fill in the boxes.

LIST OF SPORTS		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. baseball</li> <li>2. basketball</li> <li>3. cycling</li> <li>4. dancing</li> <li>5. diving</li> <li>6. fishing</li> <li>7. football</li> <li>8. hiking</li> <li>9. hockey</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. horseback riding</li> <li>11. jogging</li> <li>12. judo</li> <li>13. karate</li> <li>14. sailing</li> <li>15. skateboarding</li> <li>16. skating</li> <li>17. skiing</li> <li>18. snowboarding</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. snowmobiling</li> <li>20. soccer</li> <li>21. swimming</li> <li>22. table tennis</li> <li>23. taekwondo</li> <li>24. tennis</li> <li>25. volleyball</li> </ol>

PLAY	GO	DO