

1/REPORTER: I need some photographs at the Springfield, Massachusetts YMCA for my sports article. Grab your camera.

2/PHOTOGRAPHER: What am I going to photograph?

1/REPORTER: Peach Baskets! Come on, and keep quiet during the interviews!

2/PHOTOGRAPHER: What's so important about a peach-coloured basket?

1/REPORTER: They're not peach-coloured baskets, they're bushel baskets for holding peaches. Let's go, we're late!

5/YMCA SUPERVISOR: Good afternoon, I'm sure you're here to find out about the new sport of basketball.

2/PHOTOGRAPHER: Basketball?

1/REPORTER: That's right. I understand one of your instructors, a Canadian named James Naismith, has invented a new game.

2/PHOTOGRAPHER: A new game?

5/YMCA SUPERVISOR: Basketball is a completely new sport. Naismith and one of the players will tell you about the game.

2/PHOTOGRAPHER: Sounds good to me. Let's hear all about it.

- 1/REPORTER:** I do the talking, you do the photography!
Now, Mr. Naismith, as I am an ace reporter, I want the whole story, the who, what, when, where, why, and how.
- 4/PLAYER:** I can answer the "who" question, that's Mr. Naismith. He's our instructor at the YMCA. We had become bored with exercises, but because of the cold weather--
- 2/PHOTOGRAPHER:** You were stuck inside, you couldn't go outside and play games.
- 4/PLAYER:** We couldn't play baseball or football and we were getting bored with calisthenics. Then Mr. Naismith came up with an idea for an indoor game.
- 3/NAISMITH:** I guess that answers the why question too. The students here needed a whole new type of game.
- 4/PLAYER:** We tried indoor football, but we had to limit tackles. We didn't like that!
- 2/PHOTOGRAPHER:** That must have been boring. What else did you try?
- 1/REPORTER:** Did you try to adapt other games?
- 3/NAISMITH:** We tried to play soccer, but with limited space, we found there were lots of cuts and bruises. We wanted to exercise, not to learn first aid.