

..... INTO THE NET!

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Netball is played in most schools in South Africa as well as in other countries, including Australia and New Zealand.

There are seven players in a team. The sport is mostly played by girls.

To play the game, the girls must wear the school netball uniform, which is usually a skirt and a golf styled T-shirt in the school's colours and with a badge on the T-shirt. They wear short socks and comfortable white takkies on their feet.

The aim of the game is to see which team can shoot the most goals by throwing the ball through the hoop in their goal circle. The court is divided into three equal sections. The girl in the middle circle starts the game, with the ball.

When the whistle is blown she throws the ball to her teammates and they continue to pass the ball until they get it to their own goal circle. Only two girls may shoot the ball into the hoop, the Goal Shooter and the Goal Attack.

You may throw or bounce the ball to a teammate. A very important rule is that you may not run with the ball or run while bouncing the ball. The girls also have to try to prevent the other team from getting the ball. If the other team does get the ball they must defend them to get it back.



TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER

- 1 Are there are six players in a netball team?
- 2 IS THE COURT DIVIDED INTO 7 SECTIONS?
- 3 *Is the main aim of the game to run the fastest?*
- 4 *Is the game played in New Zealand?*
- 5 *Is the whole team allowed to shoot a hoop?*
- 6 *Can you run and bounce the ball at the same time?*

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