ANSWERS TO ACTIVITIES ON PAGE 64 BOOK.

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| 1. the letter T | It's the shape of the ancient Aztec / Mayan 'basketball' court. |
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| 2. four-kilo | It's the weight of the ancient Aztec basketball. |
| 3. James Naismith | He's the inventor of modern basketball. |
| 4. Massachusetts | James Naismith was from there. / It's the place where basketball started. |
| 5. a fruit basket | It's the original basketball basket. |

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1. What are the rules of the original basketball game?

You must throw a four-kilo ball into a round thing on the wall. You mustn't use your hands. You can use your legs and any other parts of your body.

- What happens to the losing team?
 The winning team takes their clothes and kills their captain.
- 3. Why does Naismith invent basketball?Because his students are bored during the cold winters. They can play basketball inside.
- 4. What is the problem with using fruit baskets for basketball baskets?

They aren't open at the bottom and the game must stop when a player throws a ball into the basket.

How is basketball today similar to Naismith's game?
 Players must still follow Naismith's 13 basic rules.

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- 1. very old (lines 1-5) ancient
- 2. a group of athletes playing together (lines 10-19) team
- 3. cause someone to die (lines 10-19) kill
- 4. creates (lines 20-25) invents
- 5. the opposite of *top* (lines 26-30) **bottom**