

Net Ball

Naomi talks about one of her favorite sports.



1 **Dai:** So Naomi, you're from Wales and you're eleven. So what does an eleven-year old girl do for fun in Wales?

Naomi: I do music. I play the piano and the violin and I play sports: netball.

Dai: Netball? What's that?

Naomi: Yeah, it's like a basketball a bit, but mostly girls play it. You have to...you have two teams and you have to try and get the ball in each others' nets.

2 **Dai:** Oh OK, so it's just like basketball. You bounce it around and...

Naomi: Well, you don't really bounce it that much. You can only bounce it once.

Dai: Oh really?

Naomi: Yeah.

Dai: Oh OK, I see. And you play it indoors then or...?

Naomi: Yeah mostly indoors -- in the summer sometimes outdoors.

3 **Dai:** Oh OK, sounds good. Yeah so, you can only bounce it once?

Naomi: Yeah, there's three different passes you can do. One is you use a bounce called "bounce pass" and you can only use a bounce once.

Dai: OK, to pass it to your team mate.

Naomi: Yeah.

Dai: OK, and what are the other passes?

Naomi: There's "chest pass".

Dai: And what's that?

Naomi: It's just a straight pass from your chest to the other person's chest.

Dai: Oh OK.

Naomi: And "shoulder pass" which is sort of a lob.

4 **Dai:** Like a lob, you throw it over your shoulder kind of thing. And so, it's just...well like basketball somebody throws it in the net and how many points do you get?

Naomi: It's one point for every net -- every ball that you get in the net.

5 **Dai:** Oh OK. and how long is a game of netball?

Naomi: Probably about an hour.

Dai: Oh really? So like half an hour each side or...?

Naomi: Yeah, I think so.

Dai: OK, and how many people are there on a team?

Naomi: Seven.

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Naomi: Yeah.

Dai: OK, nice.

Summarize

Take notes as you listen or read the interview on the left side of the paper. Then write complete sentences to summarize the story in your own words. The first one is done.

<p>Part 1:</p> <p>Wales, 11, girl</p> <p>music: piano, violin</p> <p>netball, like basketball, girls</p>	<p><u>Naomi is 11 years old and she is from Wales.</u></p> <p><u>She plays the piano and the violin. She also</u></p> <p><u>likes to play netball which is a game sort of like</u></p> <p><u>basketball that mostly girls play. You have to try</u></p> <p><u>to get the ball into the other teams' net.</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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