Category: Sport

Topic: Basketball

	Questions	Sample sentence patterns			
1	Are you interested in basketball? - How many players are on a basketball team? - What are the positions on a basketball team? - How long is a basketball game?	 ✓ Yes, I'm very interested in basketball. / I like basketball a lot. / Basketball is my favorite sport of all-time. ✓ No, not really. 			
2	Who is your favorite basketball player?	✓ My favorite basketball player is Jeremy Lin.			
3	Can short people be good basketball players?	 ✓ I think short people can be good basketball players if they have really good skills. ✓ I think so, if they have really good skills. 			
4	Have you ever played basketball? How was it?	✓ Yes, I have. It was exhausting but fun.			
5	Do you follow professional basketball?	✓ Yes, sometimes. I like to watch the L.A. Lakers.			
	Questions for more advanced learners				
6	Have you ever been to a professional basketball game? If yes, please share your experience.				

7	Are there any basketball players from your country in the NBA?	
8	Describe the abilities that a good basketball player must have.	
9	Who is number one star player now in the NBA? Do you like his style of playing? Why?	

Before coming to the service hour, you may try the following resources to get prepared...

Words and expressions

basketball player	籃球員	beat	打敗	extra time	延長賽
basketball court	籃球場	draw	平手	league	聯盟
backboard	籃球架板	match	比賽	knock-out competition	淘汰賽
basketball hoop	籃球架	half-time	半場		

Resource online

a) Vocabulary: <u>Basketball</u>; <u>Terminologies</u>

b) Reading: <u>Basketball History</u>; <u>Basketball History Quiz</u>

c) Listening: <u>How to shoot in basketball</u>