

“What are you going to do today?” asks Joey.  
“I’m going to play basketball,” says Patty.  
“Great! I’m going to play with you!” says Joey.

“But the basket is very high, and you’re too short,” says Patty.  
“I can jump high,” says Joey.



**SPEAK**  
Do you think Patty likes to play sports?  
How do you know?



## Basketballs!

A North American PE teacher invented the game of basketball in 1891. Back then, people just used a soccer ball to play. The first basketballs were made from leather 3 years later.



Today, official NBA balls weigh 624 grams and bounce 124~137 centimeters high when dropped from 1.83 meters. At one basketball factory in Jalandhar, India, they make a new basketball every 3 seconds!