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# Basketball's My Favorite Sport

Read this poem and fill in the blanks  
with the rhymes from the list on the right

Basketball's my favorite sport.  
I dribble up and down the \_\_\_\_\_.  
The ball goes bouncing off my toes  
and beans the teacher on the \_\_\_\_\_.

He stumbles back and grabs his nose  
and hits the wall and down he \_\_\_\_\_.  
The other players stop and stare.  
They've never heard the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.

With no one playing anymore,  
I grab the ball. I shoot. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
I love this game! It's so much fun.  
The teacher cried, but, hey—we \_\_\_\_\_.

— Kenn Nesbitt

## Word List

won  
goes  
nose  
score  
swear  
court

