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Lulu Chases the Beanbag Throw

Circle group

In gym, Lulu had to toss a beanbag into a hoop. Her toss went left. Her next toss went right.

Coach said, "Look at the hoop. Swing your arm slow."

Lulu looked. She swung slow. Plop! The beanbag landed in the hoop. Lulu jumped for joy.

Questions

1. What did Lulu toss?

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2. Where did it need to go?

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3. Where did her first toss go?

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4. What did Coach tell her to look at?

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5. Why did Lulu jump for joy?

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Words to know

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Talk together (every group has these)

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2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

In gym, Lulu had to toss a beanbag into a hoop. Her first toss went left. Her next toss went right. One went behind her!

Coach said, "Look at the hoop. Swing your arm like a swing." Lulu looked. She swung her arm slow.

Plop! The beanbag landed in the hoop. Lulu jumped up and down.

Questions

1. What did Lulu have to toss?

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2. Where was she supposed to toss it?

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3. Where did her first toss go?

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4. What did Coach tell her to look at?

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Square group

During gym class, Lulu had to toss a beanbag into a round hoop on the floor. Her first toss sailed off to the left. Her second drifted to the right, and a third one flew behind her entirely!

"Keep your eyes on the hoop and swing your arm slowly," advised Coach. Lulu stared at the hoop and swung carefully. Plop! The beanbag dropped right inside, and Lulu leaped up and down with delight.

Questions

1. What did Lulu have to toss into a round hoop?

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2. Where did her first toss sail?

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3. What did Coach tell her to keep her eyes on?

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4. Where did the beanbag drop at last?

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5. Why did Lulu leap up and down with delight?

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For the teacher: Lulu Chases the Beanbag Throw

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Lulu Chases the Beanbag Throw

Easier · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. A beanbag.
2. Into a hoop.
3. To the left.
4. The hoop.
5. Her beanbag landed in the hoop.

Triangle: Lulu Chases the Beanbag Throw

This passage · 56 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.1

1. A beanbag.
2. Into a hoop.
3. To the left.
4. The hoop.
5. Her beanbag finally landed in the hoop.

Square: Lulu Chases the Beanbag Throw

Harder · 73 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.5

1. A beanbag.
2. Off to the left.
3. The hoop.
4. Right inside the hoop.
5. After missing, she finally got the beanbag into the hoop.