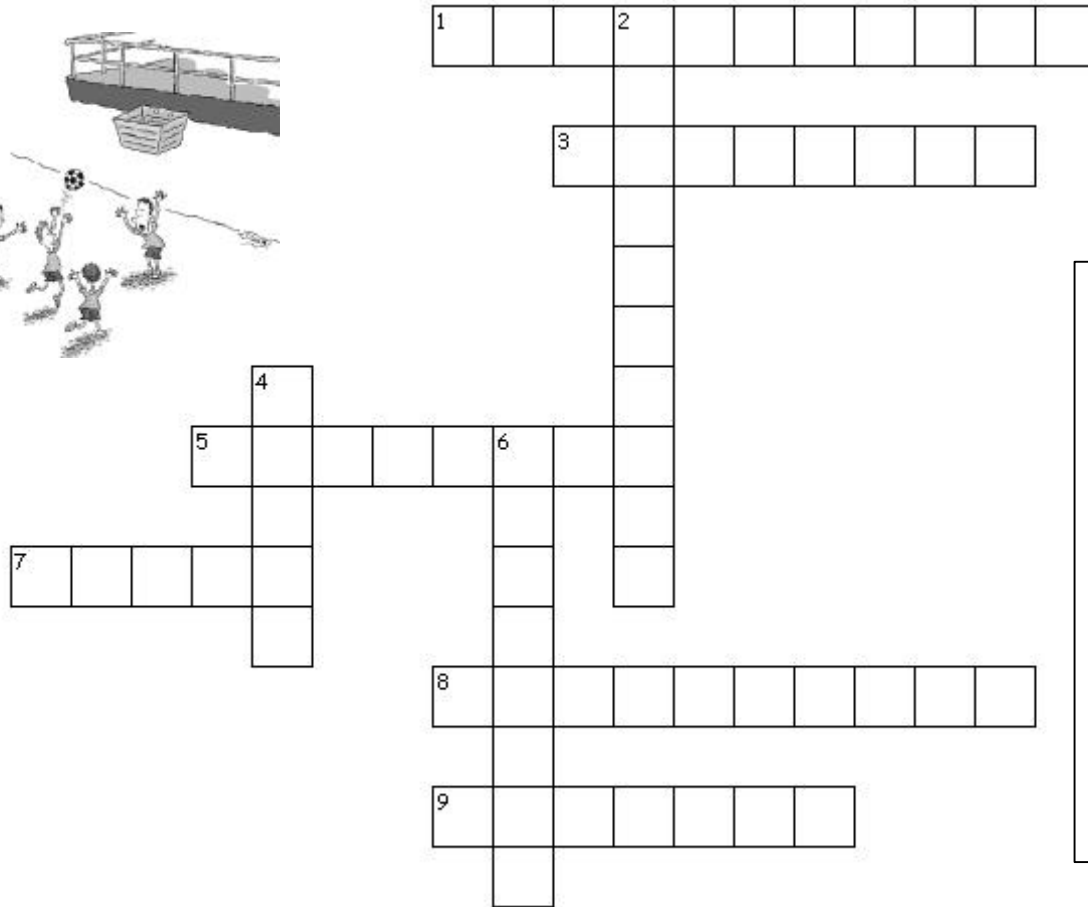


# The First Game of Basketball Crossword Puzzle

**Directions:** Answer the questions by filling in the missing word in the corresponding numbered box.



**Words to Use:**  
 accuracy  
 focus  
 require  
 tackling  
 improved  
 harsh  
 encouraged  
 popularity  
 immediately

**Across**

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- 5. seizing or knocking down
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**Down**

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## Crossword Answers

### Across

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| 6. made better                       | improved   |