

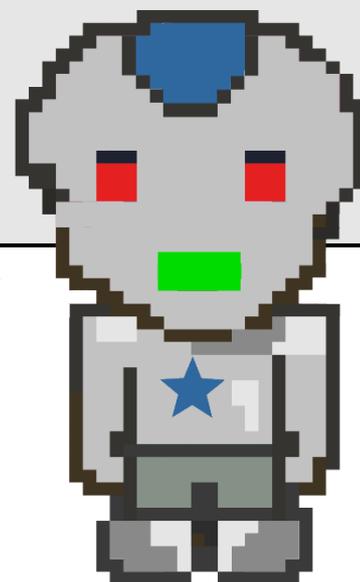
English

Lesson 1: Character Description

Learning Objective: Write a description of a dodgeball player

Length: 45 minutes to one hour

You need: Plain paper, lined paper, pencil, *dictionary, thesaurus*



Task 1:

Draw the ultimate dodgeball player – 5 mins

They can look however you like e.g. they may have springs for legs so they can jump really high!

Task 2:

Label the ultimate dodgeball player – 5 mins

E.g. Cannon instead of a hand for launching dodgeballs.

Task 3:

Add adjectives and descriptive phrases to each label – 5 mins

e.g. Heavy, blue cannon, or large cannon with a sleek ammo chamber on the side (*you could use an online thesaurus to learn new synonyms in order to up-level your writing here*).

Task 4:

Write a character description of the ultimate dodgeball player – 30 mins+

You may want to arrange your writing into paragraphs e.g. one paragraph describing the player's head, one describing the player's body, one describing the player's arms and legs and one describing the player's attitude.

Task 5:

When finished, improve your writing – 5 mins

Read through your writing and correct any spelling mistakes (*you can use an online dictionary here*) and up-level three sentences in order to improve your writing.

Success Check:

Super League Player	GB Player	World Champion
🔗 Describe the ultimate dodgeball player	🔗 Describe the ultimate dodgeball player	🔗 Describe the ultimate dodgeball player
🔗 Use adjectives with nouns e.g. blue cannon	🔗 Use expanded noun phrases e.g. blue cannon that spins as it fires	🔗 Use carefully selected expanded noun phrases to create effect
🔗 Write in full sentences	🔗 Arrange writing into paragraphs	🔗 Arrange writing into paragraphs and use a range of sentences types to create effect

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Lesson 2: Script

Learning Objective: Write a script for a match commentary

Length: 45 minutes to one hour

You need: Plain paper, lined paper, pencil, *dictionary*



Task 1:

Watch videos of dodgeball matches and list everything you see happen - 10 mins

You can see some great ones on our [Youtube channel!](#) E.g. team throws, counter attacks, defensive blocking, teams communicating, crowd cheering

Task 2:

Make a plot for a dodgeball match in four boxes - 5 mins

E.g. Team 1 starts to win, team 2 comes back by using counter attacks, the last player from team 1 makes a catch, team 1 wins

Task 3:

Write a script of what two commentators say during your match - 30 mins+

If you are struggling, you can start with this:

Jake: Welcome to the final of the British Championships folks, we've got two amazing teams lined up and ready to play!

Greg: Indeed we do. The Spartans have been on fine form all season and look to cap this season off with one final win. Standing in their way however, is the Rangers who have improved throughout this year. The teams have finished shaking hands and are lining up ready to play.

Teams line up to play. The referee blows her whistle to start the first game.

Jake: And we're off!

Task 4:

When finished, improve your writing - 5 mins

Read through your writing and correct any spelling mistakes (*you can use an online dictionary here*) and up-level three sentences in order to improve your writing.

Success Check:

Super League Player	GB Player	World Champion
Write a match commentary script	Write a match commentary script	Write a match commentary script
Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation and command	Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	Describe settings, characters and atmosphere to convey character and advance the action
Write sentences of different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command	Use fronted adverbials with commas after	Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing

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Lesson 3: Instructions

Learning Objective: Write a set of instructions to help dodgeball players improve

Length: 45 minutes to one hour

You need: Plain paper, lined paper, pencil, *dictionary*

Task 1: List what skills are needed to be a good dodgeball player – 5 mins

e.g. a powerful throw, good listening skills

Task 2: Consider how you could improve each of these skills – 5 mins

e.g. improve your throwing power by throwing against a wall for ten minutes

Task 3: Fill out a table to create a training plan – 5 mins

e.g.

Skill	How to improve	Adverbs	Imperative verbs
Throwing power	Improve by throwing at a wall for ten minutes	Firstly, powerfully,	Take, throw, catch, follow, Lay out, watch
Listening skills	Play a game of blindfold-walks where you must listen to your partner to reach the goal	Next, carefully,	

Task 4: Write a set of instructions to help a dodgeball player improve – 30 mins+

e.g.

1. To improve throwing power, you need to complete some throwing exercises. Firstly, throw a ball against a wall as powerfully as you can for five minutes. After this, have a one-minute break before repeating the throws for another five minutes.

2. Next, you need to be able to carefully listen to your team mates...

Task 5: When finished, improve your writing – 5 mins

Read through your writing and correct any spelling mistakes (*you can use an online dictionary here*) and up-level three sentences in order to improve your writing.

Success Check:

Super League Player	GB Player	World Champion
↻ Write a set of instructions for improving a dodgeball player	↻ Write a set of instructions for improving a dodgeball player	↻ Write a set of instructions for improving a dodgeball player
↻ Use commas in lists	↻ Use fronted adverbials in your writing with commas after	↻ Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
↻ Re-read to check that your writing makes sense	↻ Use simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]	↻ Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]

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Lesson 4: Narrative (Story)

Learning Objective: Write a dodgeball story

Length: 45 minutes to one hour

You need: Plain paper, lined paper, pencil, *dictionary*



Task 1: Plan your characters – 5 mins

Who are your main characters? Who is the villain? What teams do they play for?

Task 2: Plan your setting – 5 mins

Where are they? What does it look, sound, smell and feel like?

Task 3: Plan your plot – 5 mins

What happens? Where will you fit setting and character description into your writing?

Use this structure if you aren't sure: Intro, rising action, climax, resolution

Task 4: Write your story – 30 mins+

Make sure to include character description and setting description throughout, not just the intro!

Task 5: When finished, improve your writing – 5 mins

Read through your writing and correct any spelling mistakes (*you can use an online dictionary here*) and up-level three sentences in order to improve your writing.

Success Check:

Super League Player	GB Player	World Champion
🔗 Write a dodgeball story	🔗 Write a dodgeball story	🔗 Write a dodgeball story
🔗 Plan or say out loud what you are going to write about	🔗 Organising paragraphs around a theme in narratives such as settings, characters and plot	🔗 Describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action
🔗 Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)	🔗 Use and punctuate direct speech	🔗 Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs