

BALL TOSS CHALLENGE

Equipment needed: One pen/pencil for each pair.

Enough plush balls so that there are 1 for each pair.

Enough tubs so that there are 1 for each pair.

- Students will work with a partner. The partner must be from their own class.
- Each pair will have an orange tub for their target or basket
- Each pair will receive one plush ball
- Pairs should stand in a single file line behind the sideline of the basketball court
- Tubs should be set up across from each pair approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ way across the basketball court
- Partners take turns throwing the ball towards their assigned tub attempting to make a basket.
- If they make a basket that same partner goes onto the other side of the court on the opposite sideline from where they started. There they can solve **one** of the matching problems. When finished, the partner returns to the other side. After the first partner makes a basket, they can give their partner the ball to start shooting while they are down answering a question. If both partners make a basket, they can both be down at the same time answering one question each.
- Partners are to bring the ball back and hand it to their partner. They are NOT allowed to throw the ball back to their partner. If they are caught doing so, they must pause their game and stop and do 25 jumping jacks.
- If a partner throws the ball attempting to make a basket, but does not make it, they simply retrieve their ball and run it back and hand it to their partner.
- When a pair has answered all of the matching problems and believes they have it correct they are to alert their teacher immediately. The teacher will then correct their matching problems and mark any that are incorrect. If a problem is found incorrect the pair must continue on with the game and try to fix the incorrect problems one at a time after they make a basket. If the pair has them all correct they will be declared the winner. If there is more than one pair at a time that needs their matching problems corrected it is a first come first serve basis.
- Any pair that completes the challenge will get their names recorded on the "challenge unit records board"
- The teacher to whom the winning pair belongs to will receive two points for the challenge. There will be one point each awarded for pairs that complete the challenge with all answers correct.
- If no one is able to finish the matching activity teachers should score who has the most done and most correct.



