The Rainy-Day Sports Club

Name _____



1 Read and look

The class can play one sport in the gym. Dani is good at soccer, but she is better at basketball. “I think that’s our best choice,” she says. Ari picks up a ball.

gym = a room for sports

What is Dani’s best choice? Circle Ari’s ball in the picture.
Underline the words that tell you why. Write the sport she chooses.

2 Check the practice notes

Circle the word that fits each note.

I’m good / better at soccer than at tennis.

Tennis is worse / worst than soccer today.

This is the better / best score of all.

That is the worse / worst score of all.

3 Move one score dot

Cross out one filled dot. Fill one empty circle in a different box. Make both clues true.

1 Soccer and tennis have the same score.
2 Basketball has the best score.

Soccer	Basketball	Tennis
● ● ● ● ○	● ● ● ● ○	● ● ● ○ ○

4 Guess my sports

Put the three sports in order for a rainy day. Say two clues with better than. Your partner guesses your best and worst choices. Swap roles.

_____ is better than _____.

5 Write to your class

Compare two sports with better than. Then tell your class which sport is the best and why.

Discuss Which sport is best for a small space? Why?

Lesson Ideas for “The Rainy-Day Sports Club”



Before class

Print a copy for each learner. Point to the three sports in the picture and name them. Put the two word families on the board.

good	→	better	→	best
bad	→	worse	→	worst

In class

1 Find the text clue

Ask what “that” refers to. Pairs explain how Dani’s words and the ball in Ari’s hands point to basketball.

2 Compare the notes

Underline than and of all. Use than to compare two things and of all to compare one with a group.

3 Move a dot

Model moving a dot between two boxes. Let partners solve the puzzle and check both clues against their scores.

4 Trade two clues

Model two better than clues. The listener says which sport is best and which is worst for this rainy day.

5 Write and share

Learners compare two sports in writing, then name their best choice and give a reason. Invite different answers.

Teacher talk

“What tells you Dani wants basketball?”

“What happens to the two scores when you move one dot?”

“Which sport is your best choice?”

Check the answers

1 Basketball. Dani is better at it than at soccer. Circle the ball Ari is holding.

2 better, worse, best, worst

3 Move one dot from soccer to basketball.

Soccer	●●●○○	3
Basketball	●●●●●	5
Tennis	●●●○○	3

4–5 Answers will vary.

Try it another way

Give pairs picture cards. Ask them to pick the best and worst sports for a small room. For support, let them point to two cards and say one comparison before writing.