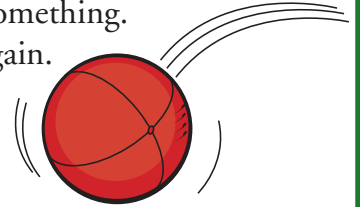


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**Choose the appropriate pronouns from the Word Bank to fill in the blanks and make the story easier to read.**

**Word Bank:**

his   it   his   them   his   they   his   his   his  
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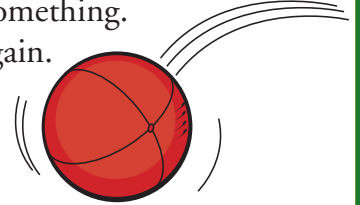
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