

Elementary - Foul! (B0033)

A: Has the game started yet?

B: Yeah, about 5 minutes ago.

A: Who's winning?

B: The Bulls, of course!

A: What! That wasn't a foul! C'mon, ref!

B: Don't worry, Shaq always screws up free throws.

A: You were right! He didn't make the shot!

B: That was a great shot! A three pointer, yeah!

A: Did you see that? He traveled and the ref didn't call it!

B: This ref needs glasses. Hey ref, open your eyes! I can't believe he didn't see that!

A: Okay... end of the first quarter... Alright, I'm gonna make a beer run.

Key Vocabulary

foul	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	an act in sports that is against the rules
referee	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	person who makes sure that players act according to the rules in a game or sport (informal)
screw up	<i>verb</i>	make a mistake

free throw	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a chance to shoot the ball due to a foul made by the opponent
make the shot	<i>verb</i>	successfully throw a ball toward a goal (sports)
three pointer	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a shot that scores three points in a game
travel	<i>verb</i>	take more steps with the basketball than the rule allows
beer run	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	the act of quickly going to get beer

Supplementary Vocabulary

court	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	place where basketball is played
assist	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	an action where the ball is passed that helps score a goal

block	<i>verb</i>	put your body between an opposing player and the ball
jump shot	<i>common noun, singular</i>	jump in the air and shoot the ball while
rebound	<i>verb</i>	grab and control the ball after the other team missed a shot
steal	<i>verb</i>	intercept a pass between two players of the opposite team