

## The Presidential Game Filler

Work with a partner. Complete the conversation in writing. Then read the conversation out loud.

**Robert:** Hey Jamal, where \_\_\_\_\_?

**Jamal:** There are some good pick up games at Drake Park on Sunday afternoons.

**Robert:** Who \_\_\_\_\_?

**Jamal:** Oh, there are all kinds of people there. Most of them are nice guys and pretty good sports.

**Robert:** When \_\_\_\_\_?

**Jamal:** They usually start around 3. They play until everyone goes home. They usually play until dark.

**Robert:** I think I'll go and give it a try.

**Jamal:** You should. It's a lot of fun. You can meet some interesting people there. Last year there was one guy named Zack. He was a good guy—a real team player. Everyone liked playing with Zack. Guess what he is doing now!

**Robert:** What?

**Jamal:** He is the mayor of Citrus Grove—the town up the road!

**Robert:** That's great. I bet he is a good mayor.

**Jamal:** Yes, I think so. But there was this other guy named Sam who used to play. He was the opposite. He \_\_\_\_\_

**Robert:** Does he still play basketball on Sundays?

**Jamal:** No! I read about him in the newspaper about six months ago. He \_\_\_\_\_

**Robert:** That's terrible!

**Jamal:** Yes. But most guys are more like Zack. Jose was like Zack. He always made me feel great when I played. He passed the ball to me a lot, even though I was not very good.

**Robert:** Does he still play?

**Jamal:** No, he left, and now he \_\_\_\_\_

**Robert:** What kind \_\_\_\_\_?

**Jamal:** Me?! I am not a great player, but I have fun.