

## SPORT

<b>Main theme addressed</b>	<b>In this lesson, you will learn words for different kinds of sports and verbs used in connection to different sport activities</b>
<b>Key Goals</b>	<p><b>Here is an outline of what you will learn today:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Words for sports we play with a ball</b></li> <li><b>2. Words for sports we play / do in the water</b></li> <li><b>3. Words for sports we play / do in the snow or on ice</b></li> <li><b>4. Verbs in connection with various sports</b></li> </ol>

Sport is a very fun and healthy way of spending our free time.

We know group or individual sports, competitive and non-competitive sports, some sports are played on the ground, some on snow, ice or in water.

## 1. Words for sports we play with a ball

Some sports are played with a ball. Here are some of them:

<p><b>basketball</b></p>		<p><b>baseball</b></p>	
<p><b>football</b></p>		<p><b>rugby</b></p>	
<p><b>tennis</b></p>		<p><b>golf</b></p>	
<p><b>handball</b></p>		<p><b>volleyball</b></p>	
<p><b>table tennis</b></p>			

## Exercise

Name the sports you see in the picture.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. handball
2. baseball
3. rugby
4. volleyball

## 2. Words for sports we play / do in the water

Some sports can be played or done in or on water.

<p>swimming</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 251794285</p>	<p>diving</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 654264571</p>
<p>water polo</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 1618455352</p>	<p>rowing</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 794460844</p>
<p>fishing</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 1556140813</p>	<p>sailing</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 1532728289</p>
<p>windsurfing</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 644729785</p>	<p>waterskiing</p>	 <p>www.shutterstock.com - 1290805054</p>

## Exercise

Name the sports you see in the picture.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_





4. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers

1. water polo
2. sailing
3. diving
4. swimming

**3. Words for sports we play / do in the snow or on ice**

<p>skiing</p>	 <p><small>www.shutterstock.com · 1187224183</small></p>	<p>snowboarding</p>	 <p><small>www.shutterstock.com · 1573391578</small></p>
<p>ice-skating</p>	 <p><small>www.shutterstock.com · 1159684255</small></p>	<p>ski jumping</p>	 <p><small>www.shutterstock.com · 26960185</small></p>
<p>ice hockey</p>	 <p><small>www.shutterstock.com · 1012355425</small></p>		

## Exercise

Name the sports you see in the picture.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. snowboarding
2. ice hockey
3. ski jumping

## 4. Verbs in connection with various sports

The three most common verbs we use in connection to various sports are

- play
- do
- go

Sometimes it is confusing when to use which, so let's take a look at some rules that can help.

- **PLAY**

We use the verb play with sports we play with ball or with competitive games in which people are playing against each other.

Example:

His brother plays football. – football is a ball sport

- **DO**

We use the verb do for activities we do for recreation or for sports we do not play in teams and we do not use a ball.

Example:

Ben does karate. – karate is sport that is not done in teams

- **GO**

We use the verb go for sports that end in 'ing'.

Example:

He usually goes skiing every weekend during the winter.



**Exercise:**

**Fill in the sentences with play, go or do.**

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.
2. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ snowboarding every year.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ gymnastics at school.

Answers:

1. plays
2. goes
3. do

**Learn more:**

<https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/sports.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB575zpaE9o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZkOnS7ja7o>