

SPORT

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

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

Exercise

Name the sports you see in the picture.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

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. _____

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

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

Exercise

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1. _____



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3. _____

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.

Learn more:

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

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

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