



**PLAY**

GAMES

**CHESS  
FOOTBALL  
RUGBY  
GOLF****TENNIS  
SOCCER  
POLO  
HOCKEY****GO**

- ING

**SKIING  
DIVING  
SAILING  
HIKING****CYCLING  
SURFING  
CLIMBING  
CANOEING****DO**

OTHER

**AEROBICS  
KARATE  
MOTORCROSS  
GYMNASTICS****TAEKWONDO  
JUDO  
ATHLETICS  
BUT - TO BOX**

# GAMES

**CHESS**  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**RUGBY**  
**GOLF**  
**BRIDGE**

**TENNIS**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**POLO**  
**HOCKEY**  
**BILLIARDS**

# SPORTS

**SKIING**  
**DIVING**  
**SAILING**  
**HIKING**

**KARATE**  
**JUDO**  
**ATHLETICS**  
**BOXING**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**FISHING**

**DOMINOES**

**EXERCISES**

**JOGGING**

**AEROBICS**



# **ACTION VERBS**

**BEAT  
COMPETE  
CLAP  
CLIMB  
DRIVE  
FLY  
JOG  
HIT  
JUMP  
KICK  
RACE  
RUN  
SCORE**

**SHOUT  
SKATE  
SKI  
SUPPORT  
SURF  
THROW  
TAKE UP  
WATCH  
PLAY  
DO  
WIN  
LOSE  
DRAW**



**SPORTSMAN**  
**ATHLET**  
**RUNNER**  
**PLAYER**

**COMPETITOR**  
**CONTESTANT**  
**ARCHER**  
**JUMPER**

**PEOPLE**

**CROWD**

**SUPPORTER**

**SPECTATOR**

**FAN**

**REFEREE**  
**UMPIRE**  
**JUDGE**  
**OFFICIALS**

**TRAINER**  
**COACH**  
**INSTRUCTOR**



	PLACE	SPORT
<b>STADIUM / SPORTS CENTRE</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>ATHLETICS, TRACK-AND-FIELD EVENTS</b>
	<b>GYM (NASIUM)</b>	<b>GYMNASTICS</b>
	<b>TABLE</b>	<b>TABLE TENNIS, PING PONG</b>
	<b>PITCH / FIELD</b>	<b>FOOTBALL, SOCCER, GRASS HOCKEY</b>
	<b>COURT</b>	<b>TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL</b>
	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>GOLF</b>
	<b>SLOPE</b>	<b>SKIING, SKI-JUMPING</b>
	<b>POOL</b>	<b>SWIMMING, DIVING</b>
	<b>(ICE) RINK</b>	<b>SKATING, FIGURE SKATING</b>
	<b>RING</b>	<b>BOXING, WRESTLING</b>

SPORT	EQUIPMENT
ANGLING	<b>ROD, FISHHOOK</b>
ARCHERY	<b>BOW, ARROW</b>
BASEBALL	<b>BAT</b>
BOXING	<b>GLOVES</b>
CRICKET	<b>BAT</b>
GOLF	<b>CLUB</b>
HOCKEY	<b>STICK, PUCK</b>
PING PONG	<b>BAT</b>
ROWING	<b>OAR</b>
SQUASH	<b>RACKET</b>

SPORT	EQUIPMENT
FOOTBALL	<b>GOAL, BALL</b>
CHESS	<b>BOARD, MEN</b>
FENCING	<b>SABRE</b>
SKIING	<b>SKIS</b>
SKATING	<b>SKATES</b>
RUNNING	<b>RUNNING SHOES</b>
SWIMMING	<b>SWIMSUIT</b>
BASKETBALL	<b>BASKET</b>
TENNIS	<b>RACKET, NET</b>
BADMINTON	<b>SHUTTLECOCK</b>

**SCUBA DIVING**

**BALLOONING**

**SKY DIVING**

**PARAGLIDING**

**EXTREME  
SPORTS**

**GLIDING**

**HANG GLIDING**

**WHITE-WATER RAFTING**

**MOUNTAINEERING**

**BUNGEE JUMPING**





**INDOOR**

**OUTDOOR**

**BOXING**

**ROWING**

**PING PONG**

**GOLF**

**SQUASH**

**FOOTBALL**

**BASKETBALL**

**SKIING**

**FENCING**

**GRASS HOCKEY**

**FIGURE SKATING**

**SAILING**

**AEROBIC**

**ANAEROBIC**

**SWIMMING**

**FOOTBALL**

**RUNNING**

**WRSTLING**

**SKIING**

**TENNIS**



## SUMMER SPORTS

**GOLF****MARATHON****WINDSURFING****SAILING****FOOTBALL****CHESS****FENCING**

## WINTER SPORTS

**SKIING****BANDY****BIATHLON****TOBOGGANING****SNOWBOARDING****BASKETBALL****BOXING**

## SPORTS AND SPORTSPEOPLE

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(figure / speed) skating	football ( <i>AmE</i> soccer)	race	sprint
(long / high / triple) jump	golf	rollerblades ( <i>pl</i> )	sprinter
archer	golfer	rollerblading	sumo wrestling
archery	gymnast	rollerskating	swimmer
athlete	gymnastics	run	swimming
athletics ( <i>singular</i> )	hammer throw(ing)	runner	tennis / table tennis
baseball	handball	shot put(ting)	volleyball
basketball	hockey	shot putter	water polo
boxer	hurdle	skateboard	water sports ( <i>pl</i> )
boxing	indoor sports ( <i>pl</i> )	skateboarding	weightlifter
cross-country skiing	javelin	skater	weightlifting
discus	marathon	ski jump	windsurfer
diver / diving	marathon runner	ski-jumper	windsurfing
downhill skiing	pole vault	skier / skiing	wrestle
fencer / fencing	pole vaulter	sledding	wrestling

## EVENTS, PEOPLE, PLACES

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amateur / professional	gym (gymnasium)	sports equipment
bat	ice skates ( <i>pl</i> )	sports facilities ( <i>pl</i> )
champion	net	stadium
championship	Olympic Games	(hockey) stick
coach	(football / rugby / hockey) pitch	team sport / individual sport
competition / contest / tournament	practice ( <i>noun</i> ) / practise ( <i>verb</i> )	track
(tennis, squash, badminton) court	racket	tracksuit
doping / drug test	referee / umpire	train
draw	(ice / skating) rink	turn professional
field	score	work out
game	ski slope	
goal / goalkeeper	spectator / supporter / fan	



## DOING A SPORT

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**do**      aerobics  
            high / long jump  
            judo

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**play**     football  
            bridge  
            tennis

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**go**        riding  
            skiing  
            swimming

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**throw**    the discus  
            the javelin  
            the hammer

**score**    a goal  
            a point

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**win**  
**lose**     a game  
**draw**    a match



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**beat**     an opponent  
**defeat**   a team

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**set**  
**break**    a record  
**equal**

# WHAT WE DO WITH SPORT

<b>to play</b> a sport	when we speak about <b>games</b> in which one tries to win against another person or team	to play football, tennis, handball
<b>to do</b> a sport	when we speak about a sport that is <b>not a team sport</b> (it has a more general meaning)	to do aerobics, gymnastics, exercise
<b>to be into</b> a sport <i>(informal)</i>	when we speak about <b>being interested</b> or <b>absorbed in</b> sport	She is into jogging.
<b>to go</b>  -ing <i>(to go swimming / skiing)</i>	when we speak about sport activity, which is <b>not done professionally</b>	' <i>Jack goes swimming</i> ' means that he is not a professional swimmer. It's his hobby and he doesn't do it regularly.
<b>to</b>  <i>(to swim, to ski, etc.)</i>	when we speak about sport, which is <b>done professionally</b> / <b>competitively</b>	' <i>Jack swims</i> ' means that he is a professional swimmer who takes part in competitions.

Some sport verbs are **never** used with **play / do / go** *(to box, to wrestle, etc.)*.

