

A

Ball games

We **play** all these sports.



football



rugby



American football



basketball



badminton



baseball



tennis



volleyball



table tennis

B

Other popular sports



swimming

running



sailing



motor racing



horse racing



judo / karate



snowboarding



skiing



kayaking

We can use **go** with all the sports listed in B, apart from judo and karate. I **go** running every day. I **went** skiing last year. We use **do** with judo and karate. She **does** judo.
(See **Unit 39: Go / went / gone.**)

C

Where we do sports

We play tennis / badminton / volleyball / basketball on a **tennis / badminton / volleyball / basketball court**.

We play football / rugby on a **football / rugby pitch**.

We swim in a **swimming pool**.

Many towns have a **sports centre** - you can do lots of different sports there.

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Expressions

Do you do any sports?

Yes, I **go** swimming / running / sailing / kayaking.

Do you play football / tennis / badminton?

I **play** tennis. Which sports do you play?

What's your favourite sport?

I like motor racing **best**.

Exercises

23.1 Cover the opposite page. What are these sports?



1 *rugby*



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23.2 Which sports use these things?



1 *kayaking*



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23.3 Ask questions for these answers.

- 1 *Where do people play tennis?*
On a tennis court.
- 2 Do you
Yes, but only American football.
- 3
No, I don't do any at all. I prefer watching TV.
- 4 Do you
Yes, I go to the swimming pool every Friday.
- 5 What
I like running best.
- 6 Where
On a rugby pitch.

23.4 Look at the different sports in this unit.

- 1 Write the names of the sports you have done.
- 2 Where did you do them?
- 3 Which ones do you like?
- 4 Which do you not like?
- 5 Which ones would you like to do?

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Over to you

Make a page in your vocabulary book for 'sports'. Look at the sports pages of an English-language newspaper. Write down the names of sports you do not know. Look them up in a dictionary.