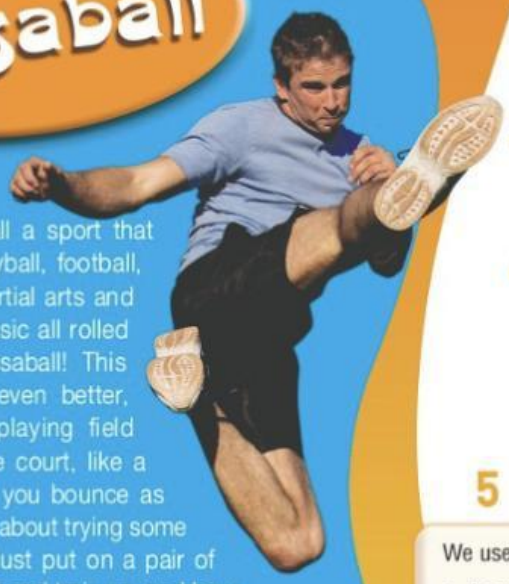
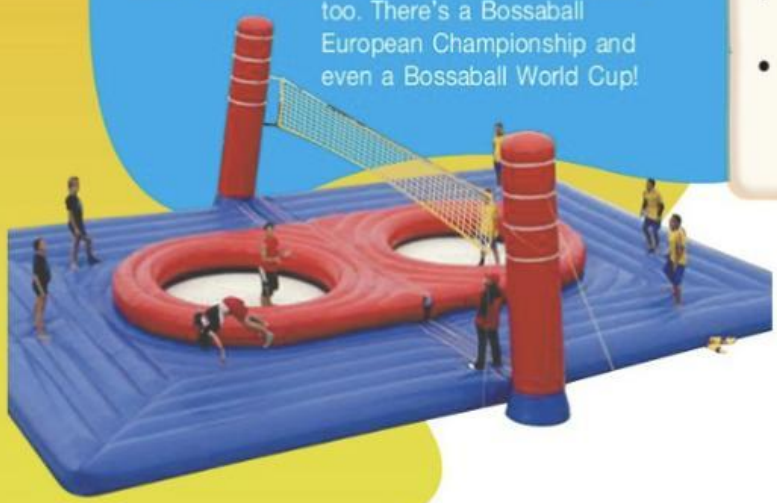
Bossaball



What do you call a sport that is a bit of volleyball, football, gymnastics, martial arts and bossa nova music all rolled into one? Bossaball! This new sport is even better, because the playing field is an inflatable court, like a trampoline so you bounce as you play. How about trying some new moves? Just put on a pair of shorts, a T-shirt and trainers, and have some fun. You can bounce as high as you like and get the ball to go over the net with any part of your body. You can play with your hands, as in volleyball or, if you prefer, you can kick the ball, like in football. Players enjoy being creative while they play, and competitive too. There's a Bossaball European Championship and even a Bossaball World Cup!



Check these words

underwater, impossible, playing field, referee, opponent, come up for air, drawback, spectator, diehard fan, gymnastics, martial arts, inflatable, court, trampoline, bounce, creative

STUDY SKILLS

Improve understanding

After studying a text, put what you have learned in your own words. This will help you improve your understanding.

Writing & Speaking

3 THINK **Which of the two sports do you prefer? Why? In three minutes, write a few sentences. Read them to the class.**

4 **Read the text again. Then say three things you remember from the text.**

Grammar

(to-) infinitive

5 **a) Read the box. Find examples in the text.**

We use the ***to*-infinitive**

- to express purpose. *She went to the newsagent's **to buy** a paper.*
- after **would like**, **would prefer**, **would love**. *I'd **like to see** a film at the weekend.*
- after **too/enough**. *It's **too** hot **to work**.*
- after **ask**, **decide**, **explain**, **want**, **hope**, **promise**, **expect**, **refuse** etc. *She **wants to hang out** at the shopping centre.*

We use the **infinitive without *to***

- after modal verbs. *Sally **can dance** really well.*
- after the verbs **let**, **make**. ***Let** me **give** you my number.*
- after **would rather**. *I'd **rather order** a takeaway than cook tonight.*

b) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1 **A:** Can you _____ **(help)** me? I'm looking for the sports centre.
B: Of course. I'll show you – it's not far.

2 **A:** What would you like _____ **(do)** at the weekend?
B: Maybe we could _____ **(go)** to the beach.

3 **A:** Do you want _____ **(play)** football?
B: I'd rather _____ **(see)** a film.

4 **A:** It's too cold _____ **(go)** for a walk.
B: Why don't we play cards instead?

5 **A:** You should _____ **(try)** the new roller coaster. It's awesome.
B: I can't. I'm afraid of heights

6 **What equipment do you need for *Octopush? Bossaball?* Write a few sentences and then tell the class.**

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LIVEWORKSHEETS