

A Games and sports



football/soccer



baseball



basketball



swimming



American football



tennis



table tennis



ice hockey



running



motor racing



skiing



team

player

SPOTLIGHT verbs with games and sport

We play a game:

■ I play football and tennis.

We usually do a sport, especially when it is a lot or a bit:

■ I do a lot of swimming. ■ She does a bit of running.

We also use go with -ing forms:

■ I often go swimming.

1 Combine words to find five more games or sports.

ice base ✓ motor tennis ► baseball
 football table basket ball ✓
 ball American racing hockey

2 Complete the sentences.

- People who play basketball are usually very tall.
 1 I watched a fantastic of ice hockey on TV last night.
 2 Do you need a lot of snow for ?
 3 Do you think motor is dangerous?
 4 The children sometimes swimming in the sea.
 5 My husband and I a lot of swimming in the lake near our home.
 6 I want to do a of running this summer.
 7 You need 11 for a football
 8 We went to the game and watched it from behind the

3 Which sports in the photos can you do inside a building?

INSIDE A BUILDING	OUTSIDE A BUILDING
<u>swimming</u>	<u>baseball</u>
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4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Which games do you play, and how often?
 2 Which other sports do you do?
 3 Which games and sports do you watch on TV?
 4 Which sports do people do a lot in your country?



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B Football

ITALY	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	Points
Juventus	34	24	9	1	63	22	81
Inter Milan	34	24	4	6	75	27	76
AS Roma	34	22	5	7	61	26	71

On Friday, Juventus **won** their important **match against** Inter Milan. Cuadrado **scored** the only **goal** in the 70th minute. This means they are still **top** and now **lead** Inter **by** five points. On Saturday, Sampdoria was only able to **draw** their match **with** Torino. At Napoli, Roma were leading two goals to **nil** at **half-time**, but then Napoli played much better in the second half to make the **final score** 2-2. Lazio **beat** Genoa 3-1, while Fiorentina **lost** 2-1 to Milan.

GLOSSARY

goal	what you get in football when the ball goes into the goal
point	sth that you win in a game or sport: <i>The team has six points from three games. He needs another point to win the game.</i>
match	a game between two teams
against	One player or team plays against another player or team.
score	win goals, points, etc. in a game score <i>n</i>
top	the highest of the teams
lead	be in front of others in a game or sport
nil	the number 0, especially when it's used in games such as football
half-time	a period of rest between the first half and the second half
final score	the number of goals at the end of a game, e.g. 2-1

SPOTLIGHT Irregular verbs

win <i>pt won</i>	be the best or first:
■ We won 2-1.	
beat <i>sb pt beat</i>	win against sb:
■ We beat Sampdoria 2-1.	
draw <i>with/against sb pt drew</i>	end a game with the same number of goals:
■ We drew 3-3 with/against Roma.	
lose <i>to sb pt lost</i>	not win against sb:
■ We lost 1-2 to Milan.	

5 Correct the underlined mistakes.

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| ▶ Fiorentina <u>draw</u> with AS Roma. <u>drew</u> | 5 Parma won by two goals to <u>zero</u> . |
| 1 Lazio have a <u>play</u> next Saturday. | 6 Cagliari <u>beated</u> Sampdoria. |
| 2 Inter are playing <u>with</u> Parma. | 7 Milan <u>win</u> their game last week. |
| 3 Genoa lost 3-1 <u>with</u> Fiorentina. | 8 Did they <u>drew</u> the match? |
| 4 Messi <u>did</u> two goals. | 9 Milan won 3-1 <u>with</u> Roma. |

6 Complete the sentences.

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| ▶ They <u>scored</u> in the first minute. | 6 They have 24 from 13 games. |
| 1 It's an important next week. | 7 On Sunday, Espanyol Real Betis 2-1. |
| 2 We are playing Valencia. | 8 Ronaldo the goal. |
| 3 Seville 1-2 to Barcelona. | 9 We our last match 4-1. |
| 4 Bilbao 2-2 Villareal. | 10 They were 1-0 at half-time. |
| 5 It was 0-0 at half- | 11 What was the final ? |

7 ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY Find the football scores this weekend. Write down the final scores in English, and the people who scored the goals.

- ▶ Boca Juniors beat River Plate one nil. Cristian Pavón scored the only goal.



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