

Let's Talk About Sports!

Learning Objectives: By the end, you will be able to use the Present Simple in affirmative form and ask/answer 'why' questions with 'because'.

Warm-up: Read All About It!

My friends and I love sports! My friend Tom **plays football** on Saturdays. My sister, Jane, **plays basketball** after school. On weekends, we sometimes **play table tennis** in the park. In the summer, my family **goes swimming** at the beach. My cousin Mark is adventurous; he **goes climbing** in the mountains and sometimes he **goes abseiling** too! I like trying new things. I **go trampolining** at the sports center. My friend Sarah **does gymnastics**, and her brother **does archery**.

Check Your Understanding

Circle the correct verb to complete each sentence.

1. Tom **play / plays** football on Saturdays.
2. My family **go / goes** swimming in the summer.
3. Sarah **do / does** gymnastics.

Vocabulary Corner

Part 1: Sort the sports of the text into the correct verb group: PLAY, GO, or DO.

PLAY

football

GO

DO

Part 2: Complete the sentences with PLAY, GO, or DO. Use the Present Simple.



1. They _____ football with their friends.
2. She _____ gymnastics on Fridays.
3. We _____ swimming in the big pool.

Match

Match each sport with the correct verb: do, go or play.

diving	GO	football
gymnastics	DO	swimming
abseiling	PLAY	basketball
table tennis		trampolining
climbing		archery

Grammar Focus

Present Simple: Affirmative

We add **-s/-es/-ies** to the verb for **he, she, it**.

I / you / we / they

play football
go swimming
study English

He / she / it

plays football
goes swimming
studies archery

Asking 'Why?' with 'to be'

Use **'Why...?'** to ask for a reason.

Use **'Because...'** to give the reason.

Q: Why is he excited?

A: Because he goes abseiling.



He is excited because he's going abseiling.

Practice Time!

Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets into the Present Simple form.

1. He (go) _____ swimming twice a week.
2. They (play) _____ basketball on Fridays.
3. She (do) _____ archery at the club.
4. My friend (love) _____ going trampolining.
5. We (go) _____ diving in the summer.

Write About It!

Write five sentences about sports you and your family or friends do. Use the Present Simple.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Why? Because!

Match each question to the correct answer.

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| 1. Why are you excited? | A. Because I go climbing every weekend. |
| 2. Why is he tired? | B. Because he runs five miles every morning. |
| 3. Why are they strong? | C. Because I want to be on the team. |
| 4. Why is Anna happy? | D. Because they go to the gym. |
| 5. Why do you practice every day? | E. Because she is winning the tennis match. |

Sports Talk

Complete the conversation. Circle the correct answer for each gap.

Anna: Hi Tom! You look happy. Why are you so cheerful?

Tom: I'm excited because my brother (1) **play / plays / go** football with a famous team this week!

Anna: Wow! My sister also loves sports. She (2) **go / goes / do** trampolining at the new gym.

Tom: That's cool. Does she go often?

Anna: Yes, she (3) **go / does / goes** every day after school. She says it's fun.

Tom: I (4) **do / does / play** archery. It's difficult, but I love the challenge.