



Do you like sports? How athletic do you think you are?

1 Take the quiz. Circle a, b, or c.

Write the answers and score.

How athletic are you?

1 How often do you exercise?

- a) Every day
- b) Once or twice a week
- c) Never

2 Do you like playing team sports?

- a) Yes, I do.
- b) I prefer playing individual sports.
- c) No, I hate them.

3 Do you mind falling down and getting dirty?

- a) No, I don't.
- b) Yes, a little.
- c) Yes, I hate it.

4 When it's cold and wet, which of these do you prefer doing?

- a) Doing some sport outside in the rain
- b) Watching sports on TV
- c) Listening to music

5 You are playing a team sport at school. How do you feel?

- a) I really want to win because I hate losing.
- b) I want to win, but I don't mind losing.
- c) I want to stop.

Mostly a)s: You're crazy about sports, especially team sports. You love winning.

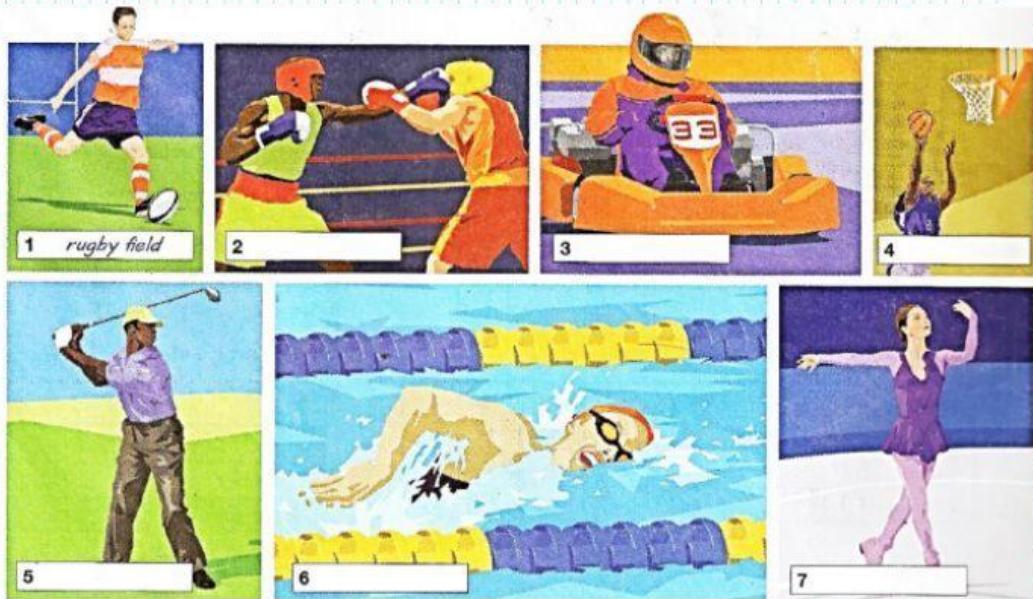
Mostly b)s: You like playing sports, but you have other interests, too.

Mostly c)s: You are not an athletic person. That's all right, but make sure you get some exercise.

2 Listen and repeat. Label each picture on the box with the next page. Write in your notebook.

Sports	• basketball • boxing • football • golf • ice skating • go-carting • rugby • soccer • swimming
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Places	• course • court • field • pool • ring • rink • track
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3 Now, write the table in your notebook.

Verbs of emotion + gerund (-ing form)

They **love** watching sports on TV.

Do you **like** playing team sports?

I **enjoy** playing sports outside.

I **don't mind** getting dirty.

She **doesn't like** watching football.

She **hates** falling down.

He **prefers** listening to music.



4 Complete with verbs + gerunds.

Practice

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Polly: I ¹don't like watching (not/like watch) soccer. I ² _____ (hate/stand) around and ³ _____ (get) cold.

Carlos: Me, too. I ⁴ _____ (prefer/be) indoors. I ⁵ _____ (not mind/play) soccer—on my computer!

Lin: I think this is fun! Your brother's really good at soccer, Greg. ⁶ _____ (he/like/play) at the back?

Greg: Ha ha! No, he ⁷ _____ (prefer/play) center forward. He ⁸ _____ (like/score) goals!

Lin: Great pass, Toby!

Carlos: Lin, do you really like soccer?

Polly: No, but she ⁹ _____ (not mind/watch) Toby





Date:

I hate losing

Topic: **Verbs of emotion + gerund form ing**



5 Write in your notebook.

- Me, too - Ha ha! - Great pass!
- (He's really) Good at (soccer).

6 Ask and answer the questions in your notebook.

1 Do you prefer watching sports or playing them?

2 Which sports do you like watching/playing?

3 If you don't like sports, what do you prefer doing?