SPORTS COLLOCATIONS: play, go, do

We usually use **PLAY** for **team sports and ball sports**, for example, *play football.*
We usually use **GO** for sports that end in **–ing**, for example, *go running.*
We normally use **DO** for **individual** sports that **don't end in –ing**, for example, *do karate.*

1. Complete the chart with the sports in the box.

PLAY	GO	DO

aerobics - archery - athletics - badminton - basketball - canoeing - cricket - gymnastics - hockey - karate - rugby - running - sailing - skiing - volleyball

2. Complete the text with the correct present simple form of play, go or do.

In my school, boys and girls practise a lot of different sports. In winter, girls _____ hockey while the boys _____ rugby. When it rains, we _____ gymnastics or we _____ badminton inside. Sometimes, we _____ volleyball, too. In the summer, girls _____ tennis and boys _____ cricket. Sometimes, we _____ athletics to prepare for the school sports day. There's an after-school club on Monday and Wednesday where you can _____ archery and another on Tuesday and Thursday where you can _____ karate. Some of the older students _____ running together in the evening. There's a special club three times a week for parents who _____ aerobics in the school gym. Every year, our school organizes two trips. In winter, we _____ skiing in Andorra, and in the summer, we go to Spain and _____ sailing or _____ canoeing.

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