

## 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.