

## 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>    |
| .....             | .....              |
| .....             | .....              |
| .....             | .....              |

## 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? .....



## TEST YOURSELF

## 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### SPOTLIGHT Irregular verbs

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