sports collocations (*play*, *do*, *go*)

1 **Name the sport or activity for each description.**

1 You hit a white ball on a table with a long, thin piece of wood and try to hit balls of other colours.
2 You put on special shoes and move along ice.
3 You run 100 or 800 metres, or do a long jump.
4 You play in a team. You have to hit a ball and then run around a field.
5 You throw a big, heavy ball and try to hit ten other items with it.
6 You play in a team and throw a ball which looks like a large egg.
7 You swim with oxygen under the sea.
8 You play in a team of six. You hit a ball with your hands over a high net.

2 A **Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.**

1 Shall we ..... bowling tonight?
a do **b** go **c** play
2 I've never ..... table tennis before.
a done **b** been **c** played
3 My neighbour ..... t'ai chi in the garden most mornings.
a does **b** goes **c** plays
4 I ..... hockey for my school's team.
a did **b** went **c** played
5 My wife ..... judo, but I've never tried it.
a does **b** goes **c** plays
6 Would you like to ..... snowboarding or skiing next winter?
a do **b** go **c** play

B **Complete the article with *doing*, *going* or *playing* and a sport in the box.**

bowling	cricket	exercise	karate
running	skiing	windsurfing	

Sport isn't just about your body. It's about your mind, too. For example, you can:

- feel part of a team and make new friends by [1] ..... or basketball.
- learn about different world cultures by [2] ....., judo or t'ai chi.
- enjoy nature by [3] ..... with an athletics club across fields and through woods.
- experience ocean life by [4] ..... or sailing.
- see amazing mountain views in winter by [5] .....
- have fun by [6] ..... or playing snooker with friends.

So, you see, sport isn't just about [7] ..... It's so much more than that.

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