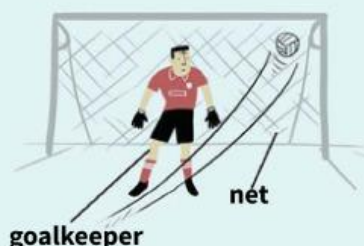


A

Sports



sport	person	verb(s)	place
athletics	athlete	run, jump, throw, etc.	track (in a stadium)
motor racing	racing driver	drive/race	track
swimming	swimmer	swim/race	pool
boxing	boxer	box/fight	boxing ring
skiing	skier	ski	ski slopes
football	footballer	play	pitch (in a stadium)
ice hockey	ice hockey player	play	ice hockey rink
golf	golfer	play	golf course
basketball	basketball player	play	basketball court
sailing	sailor	sail	on the sea or a lake

Language help

We **play** sports such as football, ice hockey, tennis, golf and basketball.

*I **play** football in the winter. I **play** basketball twice a week.*

We use **go** with other sports and activities, especially those ending in **-ing**.

*I **go swimming** in the lake during summer. We often **go rock climbing** in the mountains.*

We use **do** with **a lot of / a bit of + -ing**.

*I **did a bit of sailing** in the holidays. I don't **do a lot of running** these days.*

B

Leisure activities*

tent



We often **go camping** in the summer, and we usually **do a bit of rock climbing** as well.

My best friend **does a lot of yoga**. She **works out** in the gym two or three times a week as well.

My brother enjoys jogging, and it **keeps him fit** [helps his body to stay in good condition].

My mum does a bit of jogging as well – just **for fun** [because she enjoys it; *syn for pleasure*].

I'm afraid I don't **do any exercise** at all.

* activities in your free time

Exercises

41.1 Put the words into the correct columns.

swimming golfer court track jump pitch net
motor racing stick basketball athlete box skis race
goalkeeper racing driver sail rink skiing swimming costume

sport	person	place	verb	equipment
<i>swimming</i>				

41.2 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

- We *play* football in the winter at my school.
- Do you much exercise?
- I basketball in the summer and winter.
- We always in the winter, as long as there is enough snow.
- I a bit of yoga when I was younger.
- We used to camping in the mountains.
- I a lot of swimming in the summer.
- If you want to fit, you need to run three or four miles every other day.
- I used to in the gym, but I'm getting a bit old for that now.

41.3 What is the sport and who is the person?



- skiing*
skier
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41.4 Complete the last word in each sentence.

- Do you know the size of a boxing *ring*
- I used to play ice
- We played golf in Scotland, where they have some fantastic golf
- My dad plays golf. He's not a serious golfer; he just plays for
- If the girls go swimming, they must remember to take their swimming
- We watch a lot of motor
- I love swimming, and it helps to keep me
- My sister enjoys rock
- You can't go camping unless you have a
- Running is good exercise, so four or five times a week I go

41.5 Over to you

Answer these questions. If possible, compare your answers with someone else.

- What sport or leisure activities do you do? Why do you do it/them?
- What sport do you watch, and where?