

# Sports after the verbs:

play

do

go



**play** - with team sports and ball sports

- football, basketball, volleyball, handball, waterpolo, baseball, rugby, hockey...
- tennis, table tennis, badminton, golf, snooker



**go** - with sports ending in -ing

- swimming, sailing, windsurfing, rowing...
- cycling, horse riding, ice skating, skiing, snowboarding...



**do** - with individual sports not ending in -ing, combat sports (even when ending in -ing)

- gymnastics, athletics, karate, judo, aerobics, yoga...
- boxing, wrestling...

## A. Grab and drop each sport



swimming



table tennis



gymnastics



baseball



yoga



sumo



the drums



football



running



basketball



volleyball



surfing



the guitar



karate



skateboarding

SPORTS WITH -ing



GO

SPORTS WITH BALLS  
-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



PLAY

OTHER SPORTS



DO




## B. Choose **do**, **go** or **play** before each sport.

1. Where do you **play** football?
2. Would you like to **go** swimming?
3. They **play** golf on a golf course.
4. I **do** yoga every day.
5. They **do** gymnastics at school.
6. We should **go** skateboarding after class.
7. I'd like to **play** the guitar, but I can't.
8. You need to concentrate to **do** karate.
9. Some people **go** running in the morning.
10. Let's **go** surfing this summer.
11. Do you know how to **play** basketball?
12. Would they like to **play** boxing?
13. I **do** cycling twice a week.
14. I never **play** volleyball.

## C. Where do you play...? Read and choose.

**Tom is at the pool. Melanie is on the court. Jack is on the pitch.**

**Stephanie is at the rink. Paul is in the ring. Keith is on the track. Neil is on the course. Mary is on the slope.**

1. **Tom** is swimming.
2. **Paul** is playing football.
3. **Keith** is playing golf.
4. **Jack** is boxing.
5. **Mary** is skiing.
6. **Stephanie** is ice-skating.
7. **Neil** is karting.
8. **Melanie** is playing tennis.