

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 game of ice hockey on TV last night.
- 2 Do you need a lot of snow for snowboarding?
- 3 Do you think motor racing is dangerous?
- 4 The children sometimes go swimming in the sea.
- 5 My husband and I do a lot of swimming in the lake near our home.
- 6 I want to do a bit of running this summer.
- 7 You need 11 players for a football game.
- 8 We went to the game and watched it from behind the fence.

3 Which sports in the photos can you do inside a building?

INSIDE A BUILDING	OUTSIDE A BUILDING
swimming	baseball

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 70th 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

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

SPOTLIGHT irregular verbs

win *pt won* be the best or first:

▪ *We **won** 2–1.*

beat *sb pt beat* win against sb:

▪ *We **beat** Sampdoria 2–1.*

draw *with/against sb pt drew* end a game with the same number of goals:

▪ *We **drew** 3–3 **with/against** Roma.*

lose *to sb pt lost* not win against sb:

▪ *We **lost** 1–2 **to** Milan.*

5 Correct the underlined mistakes.

► Fiorentina draw with AS Roma. drew
1 Lazio have a play next Saturday.
2 Inter are playing with Parma.
3 Genoa lost 3–1 with Fiorentina.
4 Messi did two goals.
5 Parma won by two goals to zero.
6 Cagliari beated Sampdoria.
7 Milan win their game last week.
8 Did they drew the match?
9 Milan won 3–1 with Roma.

6 Complete the sentences.

► They scored in the first minute.
1 It's an important next week.
2 We are playing Valencia.
3 Seville 1–2 to Barcelona.
4 Bilbao 2–2 Villareal.
5 It was 0–0 at half–
6 They have 24 from 13 games.
7 On Sunday, Espanyol Real Betis 2–1.
8 Ronaldo the goal.
9 We our last match 4–1.
10 They were 1–0 at half-time.
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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