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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
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? .....

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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: *The team has six **points** from three games. He needs another **point** to win the game.*
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** *n*
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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