

## Talking of sport....

'When we talk about sport, we may ask people, "What sports do you play?" The verb "play" means to take part in a game: something you play with rules. Here are some sports (with rules) where we use "play".

*golf*  
*rugby*  
*hockey*  
*cricket*



*netball*  
*volleyball*  
*football*



We use "play" with ballsports. We also use "play" with some other kinds of competitive games: e.g. *cards, chess, hopscotch*.

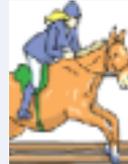
There are other sporting activities where we use the verb, "go". These are usually things that can be done by one person and are not ballsports: e.g



*yachting*  
*swimming*  
*jogging*



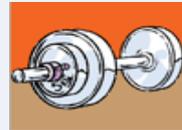
*windsurfing*  
*horseriding*  
*cycling*



Here is a list of some other sporting activities where we use the verb, "do":

*aerobics*  
*track and field (athletics)*  
*gymnastics*

*weights*  
*exercise (n)*



### 1: Vocabulary in Context

Here is a list of sporting and leisure activities that Jamie, an eight-year-old boy, does.

Use **do**, **play** or **go** in the gaps and put them in the correct simple present tense form.

Monday: *chess (at school at lunchtime)*

Tuesday: *tennis (after school)*

Wednesday: *swimming (after school)*

Thursday: *gym (at school)*

Friday: *volleyball (at school)*

Saturday: *cricket*

Sunday: *cycling*

1. On Monday lunchtimes I  chess with other kids.
2. On Tuesdays after school I  tennis.
3. On Wednesdays I  swimming. Mum drives me to the council pool for my weekly lesson.
4. On Thursdays we  gym at school.
5. On Fridays I  volleyball at school with my class.
6. On Saturday mornings I  cricket.
7. On Sundays I  cycling with my Dad.

### 2: Sentence Writing

Write a list of any sporting and leisure activities that you do each week.

Then write some sentences about them using **do**, **play** or **go** and the simple present tense.