

Play, Do and Go



Now you have reviewed some sports vocabulary, let's analyse the verbs that are used with each sport.

There are three sports verbs in English - play, do and go.



Play tennis





Play basketball





Play baseball





Play football





Play hockey





What do all these sports have in common?













They all use a BALL in the sport and they are all competitive!













So, if the sport uses a ball and is competitive, then we must use the verb **PLAY** with the sport.





Let's move on to the next verb, GO.



Go running





Go ice skating





Go roller skating





Go skateboarding





Go fishing





Go sailing





Go swimming





Go dancing





What do all these sports have in common?

Running Ice skating Roller skating Skateboarding Fishing Sailing **Swimming** Dancing



They all end in the letters ING

Running Ice skating Roller skating Skateboarding Fishing Sailing **Swimming** Dancing



So, if the sport ends in the letters **ING**, then we use the verb GO.



All the remaining sports (that usually have no equipment and are individual sports) use the verb DO.



Do karate





Do yoga





Do exercise





SUMMARY

Play	Sports with a ball and competitive	Tennis, basketball, baseball, football, hockey
Go	Sports that end in ING	Running, ice skating, roller skating, skateboarding, fishing, sailing, swimming, dancing
Do	Individual sports with no equipment	Karate, yoga, exercise

