



# SPORT

In British English you can **do sport** or **play sports**. In American English you **do** or **play sports**.

*Do you do a lot of sport(s)? We played sports together when we were kids.*

You can also:

do	go	play
aerobics athletics ( <i>BrE</i> )/track ( <i>AmE</i> ) gymnastics the high jump judo karate the long jump the pole vault weightlifting wrestling yoga	bowling cycling ( <i>esp.BrE</i> )/biking ( <i>esp.AmE</i> ) fishing mountaineering riding ( <i>BrE</i> )/horseback riding ( <i>AmE</i> ) skateboarding skating skiing swimming to aerobics, judo, etc. (= to go to your aerobics, etc. class)	baseball basketball cricket football golf hockey pool soccer tennis <b>against sb</b> <b>for a team</b>

- beat, defeat, face an **opponent**
- be dropped from, be left out of, be selected for, get into (*esp.BrE*), get on/onto (*esp.AmE*), join, try out for (*esp.AmE*) a **team**
- capture, clinch, defend, lose, retain, take, win **the title**
- break, hold, set, shatter, smash **the world record**

## American football

- carry, catch, fumble, snap, run, throw **the ball**
- catch, complete, drop, intercept, throw a **pass**
- call, make, run a **play**
- find, get in/into, reach, run into **the end zone**
- score **points/a touchdown**

## Basketball

- dribble, dunk, get, handle, have, move, pass, protect, receive, shoot, steal **the ball**
- block, get off, hit, make, miss, take a **shot**
- a blocked/foul/jump **shot**
- get, score an **easy basket**
- call, commit, draw a **foul**



## Baseball

- cross, step (up) to **the plate**
- hit, make, take, throw a **pitch**
- throw a breaking/curve/ground/fly/foul **ball**
- swing the **bat**; be at **the bat**
- hit a **home run**
- reach, steal **bases**; play second **base**
- score **runs** in the bottom of the ninth inning

## Football/soccer

- chip, clear, cross, drive, give away, head, kick, lob, lose, pass, strike, win **the ball**
- score a **goal**
- book, foul; mark, send off, tackle a **player**
- award, concede, miss, take, win a **penalty**
- blast, block, fire, get in, have, save a **shot**

## Golf

- chip, drive, hit, putt **the ball**
- hit an approach/a bunker/a chip/a tee **shot**
- hit, miss **the fairway/the green**
- hole, miss, sink a **putt**
- hook your drive into **the rough**

## Tennis

- hit, return, run down, slice **the ball**
- have, miss, save a **match point**
- lose, play, win a **point/rally**
- drop, hold, return (a) **serve**
- hit a drop/passing **shot**