

“PLAY” Sports Rules (1)

For some sports you can say “Play” and some sports you can't say “Play”

“PLAY” is **OK** to say for sports that use a ball or something like a ball:

→ baseball, soccer, badminton, hockey, darts, golf, ping-pong, etc.

Bob plays basketball, but he doesn't play tennis.

“PLAY” is **NOT OK** if a sport doesn't use a ball:

→ swim, ski, snowboard, run, jog, box, surf, skydive, etc.

Bob swims, jet skis, and runs marathons.

“DO or DOES” is **OK** for special sports:

→ karate, judo, sumo, aerobics, ballet, etc.

Bob does kung-fu and aerobics, but he doesn't do ballet.

Put play, do or does, or X in the spaces below:

ex. 1) Jenny loves to X ski in the mountains in winter.

ex. 2) Tom plays badminton with his friends after school.

ex. 3) I don't know how to do aerobics.

1. Do you want to go to the park and _____ soccer?
2. Can you _____ karate? I'd like to _____ judo.
3. Susan wants to learn to _____ snowboard.
4. Johnny will _____ ping-pong in his school club.
5. Have you ever tried to _____ darts or _____ billiards?
6. Amy will _____ surf in the Tokyo Olympics.
7. I don't want to _____ run this afternoon. It's too hot.
8. Steve wants to _____ bungee jump in New Zealand.
9. Rich is getting really fat. Maybe he should _____ sumo!
10. In high school, I want to _____ ice hockey.
11. Do you _____ ski? I want to learn to _____ ski and _____ golf.
12. Kim and her sister _____ ballet and _____ skateboard.
13. Billy learned to _____ swim when he was 4 years old.
14. I want to go to the beach and _____ volleyball.
15. Do you want to _____ softball, or _____ jog somewhere?
16. I would really love to _____ water polo, but I don't know the rules.
17. John can _____ basketball, _____ baseball, and _____ tennis!
18. Let's _____ skydive this Sunday. Or we can _____ scuba dive.