

“PLAY” Sports Rules! (2 Answers)

*Essentially, if a sport uses a **ball** (or something like a ball)
You can say “**Play**”! If no **ball**, then no “**Play**”!!*

Ball sports tend to be nouns, so play is the verb for these words:

ex. Baseball, soccer, darts, badminton, hockey, golf, etc.

Non-ball sports are often nouns and verbs, so the word “play” is not used. *ex. Ski, snowboard, jog, swim, golf, etc.*

****These are sometimes used with the word “go” + v-ing form.**

ex. Let's go swimming in the sea on Saturday.

Exceptions: “Go” Bowling.

“Do” Martial Arts (karate, kung fu, etc.), aerobics, etc.

*Choose **play, playing, go, do, etc.** or write an **X** for the following:*

1. How long has John been playing soccer?
2. Kim has been wanting to do karate for years.
3. Hey, why don't we go bowling this Friday?
4. Jim and I often go to the game center and play darts.
5. Adam's favorite activity is X skiing.
6. Do you know anyone who does ballet dancing?
7. We played billiards for 7 straight hours last night.
8. I really love to play/X golf early in the morning.
9. I really love playing golf early in the morning.
10. Can you X snowboard? Shall we go snowboarding this Saturday?
11. How often do you do aerobics?
12. Why do people enjoy playing badminton? It's boring!
13. Is it better to do judo or do tae kwon do?
14. Betty loves X jogging along the beach.
15. Matt usually X surfs at 5:00 in the morning.
16. Matt usually goes surfing at 5:00 in the morning.
17. I go to the gym to X swim 5 days a week.
18. Henry has been playing ice hockey for 15 years.
19. We decided to do bungee jumping and learn to X scuba dive on our honeymoon.
20. Timmy wants to play baseball for a living one day.