

## “PLAY” Sports Rules! (2)

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