

# “PLAY” Sports Rules! (Int 1 Answers)

*Essentially, if a sport uses a **ball** (or something like a ball)*

*You can say “**Play**”!      If **no ball**, then you can't say “**Play**”!!*

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

ex. play 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** at the beach on Saturday.

*\*\*Exceptions: “Go” bowling. Or use bowl as a verb.*

I love **going bowling** and last night I **bowled** a 240-point game.

“Do” martial Arts (karate, kung fu, etc.), aerobics, **ballet**, etc.

Dave has been **doing tae kwon do** for 10 years.

*Choose **play, playing, go, do, etc.** or leave it **blank** for the following:*

ex.1) Nancy started doing ballet when she was just 4 years old.

ex.2) Have you ever ---- run a full marathon?

1. How long has Ed been playing rugby? I thought he played tennis.
2. Kimberly has been wanting to do boxing for years.
3. Can you ----- bowl? Why don't we go bowling this Friday!
4. Rich can play darts really well. He used to be a dart champion.
5. Adam's favorite winter activity is ----- skiing, and in the summer, he plays beach volleyball or ----- mountain bikes.
6. Are many boys interested in -----/doing ballet dancing?
7. We played pool for 7 hours last night. Then we played ping pong.
8. I really love to -----/play golf early in the morning before school.
9. Bruce Lee inspired thousands of young people to start -----/doing martial arts.
10. Can you ----- snowboard? Let's go snowboarding one day?
11. How often do you do aerobics at the gym? I usually just ----- run on the treadmill a few times a week and do a little weight training.
12. Because of the Olympics, people started to enjoy playing badminton.
13. Which is better for exercise, -----/doing judo or -----/doing boxing?
14. Erica loves ----- rollerblading along the beach and watching the cool guys ----- surf the big waves.
15. Bill usually ----- jet skis or ----- water skiing on weekends.
16. Have you ever played frisbee in the park? I play it with my dog.
17. I go to the pool and ----- high dive 5 days a week.
18. Lisa has been playing roller hockey for 10 years and can ----- skate very well. She hopes to play hockey on her university team.
19. The newly married couple decided to ----- sky diving and even learn to ----- wakeboard on their honeymoon.
20. Mark wants to play professional basketball for a living one day.