

Topic

Conversation
for Beginners

Lesson 3
Sports





- What are they doing?
- Which sport are you good at?

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about sports**:

- learn different kinds of sports;
- know how to play the different sports;
- practice expressions about sports.

Key words:

basketball
swimming
taekwondo
football

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- football
- basketball



- taekwondo
- swimming



Vocabulary Check

Guess what sports they play with the given hints.



I play this sport by kicking a ball into the net.

1. _____



I play this sport by throwing the ball into the basket.

2. _____



I do this sport by using my body to move in the water.

3. _____



I do this sport by using my arms, legs and feet in fighting.

4. _____

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. She played **basketball** against another university.

Questions:

1. Do you like playing basketball?
2. What do you think about women playing basketball?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I go **swimming** more often in the pool than in the sea.

Question:

1. If you could go swimming, where would you like to swim, in the pool or in the sea? Why?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. John does **taekwondo** to learn self defense.

Question:

1. Do you agree that taekwondo is an effective sport to learn how to protect ourselves from any danger? Why or why not?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. I have been playing **football** since I was ten years old.

Questions:

1. What sport are you into?
2. How long have you been doing/playing that sport?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John is asking his friend Yuka about the sport she's into.



John

Hi Yuka! You're into taekwondo, right?
How long have you been doing it?

I have been doing taekwondo since I was
fifteen years old. You should try it.



John

Sure! But I am still busy with the football
competition against another school.

Tell me when it will be. I'd like to watch and
cheer for you.



Yuka



Yuka



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

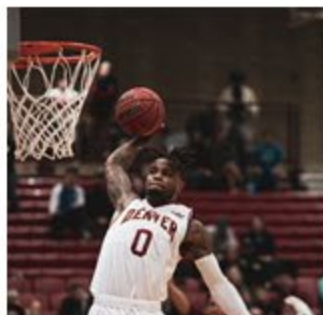
You and your friend Alex are talking about sports.
Ask what sport he is into.

- Hints:
- I play / do
 - How long have you been doing?
 - I have been doing it since...



Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



Every sport is played differently.

Some sports like b_____ and f_____ use a ball to score. These sports are very famous in many countries.

Other sports use the body. In s_____, a swimmer mostly uses the arms to swim across the pool.

T_____ uses fists and feet. It is a sport that can teach us how to protect ourselves from harm.