

# 54 Sports

## A Ball games

We play all these sports. I play rugby. Do you play baseball?



football (soccer)



rugby



American football



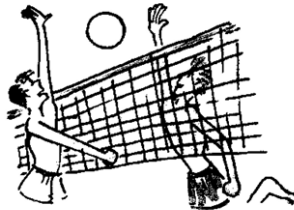
basketball



badminton



baseball



volleyball



cricket



tennis



table tennis

## B Other popular sports



swimming



running



sailing



motor racing



horse racing



judo/karate



skiing



canoeing

We use go or do with most of these sports. I go running. He does canoeing.  
We use do only with judo and karate. She does judo. I do karate.

## C Asking questions about sports

Do you do any sports? Yes, I go swimming/running/sailing/canoeing.

Do you play football/tennis/badminton?

What's your favourite sport? I like motor racing best.

(See Unit 4.)

## D Where we do sports

We play tennis/badminton/volleyball/basketball on a  
tennis/badminton/volleyball/basketball court.

We play football/cricket/rugby on a football/cricket/rugby field or pitch. We swim in a swimming pool.

# Exercises

**54.1** Cover the left-hand page and try to remember the names of these sports.



1 .....



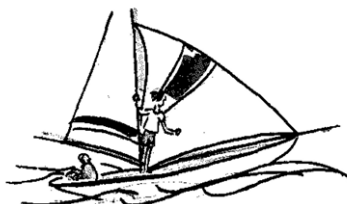
3 .....



5 .....



2 .....



4 .....



6 .....

**54.2** What sports do you think of when you see ...?



1 .....



3 .....



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2 .....



4 .....



6 .....

**54.3** Ask questions for these answers.

1 ...What's your favourite sport?.....

I like running best.

2 Do you .....?

Yes, but not soccer, only American football.

3 .....?

No, I don't do any at all. I prefer watching TV.

4 Do you .....?

Yes. I go to the swimming pool every Friday.

**54.4** Write the names of the sports you have done. Which ones do you like? Which do you not like? Which ones would you like to do?

**Tip:** Make a page in your vocabulary book for 'sports'. Look at the sports pages of an English language newspaper. Write down the names of sports you do not know. Look them up in a dictionary.