



LESSON 7. PLAYING SPORTS



What is this place?
Where can we find this place?
What do children do in this place?

Introduction

- Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

*A. What sport do like you to play?
B. I like to play baseball.*



Hockey



Soccer



Basketball



Badminton



Baseball



Tennis



Volleyball

Vocabulary Build Up

- Match the balls with the words.



1. Tennis
2. Badminton
3. Soccer
4. Football
5. Golf
6. Volleyball
7. Baseball
8. Table Tennis
9. Basketball
10. Billiards

■ Lets do the following activity.

- soccer/football: **kick** an imaginary ball
- tennis: **hit** an imaginary tennis ball with an imaginary racket
- golf: **swing** an imaginary gold club
- basketball: **bounce** an imaginary basketball
- baseball: **swing** an imaginary baseball bat
- volleyball: **smash** an imaginary ball with your hand
- rugby: **throw** an imaginary rugby ball to the side
- badminton: **smash** an imaginary shuttlecock with an imaginary racket

LET'S MAKE A SENTENCE:

"To play soccer, you have to _____ a soccer ball.

Activity 1

Describe the pictures.

Example:

A. What sport is he / are they playing?

B. He is / They are playing **soccer** and **swinging** the golf ball.



My name is Sally, and I am 12 years old. I am now a middle school student. When I was a younger, I could not speak English but now I can. My hobbies are skiing, skating, and running. I can't skate well but I'm really good at skiing. Two years ago I could not run very fast but I practiced hard and now I can.



What can/ can't/ could/ couldn't Sally do?

| CAN (positive) | CAN'T (negative) | COULD (positive) | COULDN'T (negative) |
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- **Answer the questions about yourself in a complete sentence.**
 1. Can you play basketball?
 2. Could you run fast when you were a child?
 3. Can you swim well?
 4. Can you play tennis?
 5. Could you play many games when you were a child?
 6. Can you ski or skate?

■ Making Questions

SENTENCE

1. Suzie can't sing.
2. Sally can't skate.
3. Sally can run fast.
4. David can't play tennis.
5. Simon can play basketball.
6. My sister can't swim

QUESTION

1. **Example:** *Can't Suzie sing?*
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

■ Express Yourself

1. Why do you think kids like to play sport?
2. What sport do you play in your P.E. class?
3. What sport don't you like to play?
4. What do you think is the hardest sport to play? Why?
5. What sport would you like to learn? Why?
6. What sports are popular in your country?
7. Who is your favorite athlete?

The End