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SPORTS AND GAMES



ABOUT YOU

Do you like basketball, football or tennis?
Which sport do you prefer?
Do you play any sports?



VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Sports

1 Match the pictures A–M to the words in the box.

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do athletics	play badminton
do gymnastics	play baseball
go cycling	play hockey
go sailing	play rugby
go skating	play table tennis
go snowboarding	play volleyball
go surfing	



Listen and check. Then repeat.

2 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- Which of the sports do you do in teams (a group of people)? Which do you do alone (just one person)?
- Which of the sports can you do both in teams and alone?
- Which of these sports do *you* do?
- Do you prefer team sports or sports you do alone? Why?



PRONUNCIATION

/eɪ/ and /aɪ/

3 Put the words into the correct column.

baseball bike fly play
riding skating

/eɪ/ sailing

/aɪ/ cycling



Listen and check. Then repeat.

4 Read Sophie's and Ben's blogs. Who does their sport every week? Who can't do their sport where they live?

5 Read about Sophie and Ben again and answer the questions.

- How many women and girls do Sophie's sport?
- What does Sophie do at the weekend?
- What does Sophie want to do at Loughborough University?
- Where does Ben prefer to be?
- Why does Ben go snowboarding every day?
- Ben says he's 'goofy-foot'. What does 'goofy-foot' mean?

TEENBLOG: SPORT

Post about you and your sport here.

It's fun!

My sport is ... rugby! That's me in the photo. People think that rugby is for boys, but that's not true. More than 18,000 women and girls play rugby in England. My team always plays a match on Saturday or Sunday, and I usually go to practice games three times a week. It's hard work, but it's never boring! I'm 14 and I play for the U15s. That's the team for players under the age of 15. When I'm older, I want to go to the rugby summer camp at Loughborough University. My favourite player, Fran Matthews, went there and now she plays for the England national rugby team.

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sailing skating snowboarding surfing table tennis volleyball



0 rugby



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11 _____



12 _____

2 Complete the table with the sports in Exercise 1.

play	go	do
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- My sister plays / goes volleyball at the weekend.
- My friends John and Toby play / go sailing in the summer.
- We go / do athletics in the evening.
- My brother plays / goes hockey on Sundays.
- I don't play / go table tennis with my friends.
- Do you play / go snowboarding alone?