# Are you into sport?

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0	Reading	Read and fill in the spaces.	· · ·
	Tom:	Are you into sport, Jim?	ST KIN
	Jim:	Yeah! I play tennis, and I <sup>1</sup> go swimming after work.	
	Tom:	Wow! How often do you play tennis?	
	Jim:	Erm – about <sup>2</sup> a week. There's a court near my house. How about you? What sports do you do?	
	Tom:	I go swimming too. And on Friday nights, I do karate. It's <sup>3</sup>	Choose from: Iooks
	Jim:	Yeah? It <sup>4</sup> really painful!	
	Tom:	It's not. Why don't you come along?	sometimes
	Jim:	Hmm. I'll think about it!	fantastic
	i	i	twice

Language Work

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Which sports use play / go / do?

Play	Go	Do
① tennis	0	D
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## Circle the correct verb:

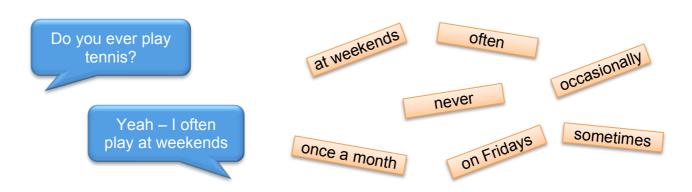
1) Ball sports – usually with another person / team	Play	Go	Do
2) Sports you can do alone	Play	Go	Do
3) Martial arts	Play	Go	Do

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#### Language Work Fill in the spaces with a verb in the correct form.

- 1) Thomas ..... snowboarding once a month in winter.
- 2) Olive often ..... aikido at weekends.
- 3) How well does Andy ..... badminton?
- 4) Angela sometimes ..... jogging after work.
- 5) Henry doesn't ..... rugby, but he likes watching it on TV.

About You Ask your partner questions. Ask follow up questions too!



#### Your Turn

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#### Practise with a partner. It's ok to use your imagination!

Tom:	Are you into sport,?	
Jim:	Yeah! I, and I sometimes	
Tom:	Wow! How often do you?	
Jim:	Erm – about There's a near my How about you? What sports do you do?	
Tom:	I, I	
Jim:	Yeah? It looks really!	
Tom:	Why don't you come along?	

#### **Role-Play**

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Practise again with a partner. Try not to look at the worksheet!

## Are you into sport? : Teaching Notes

Target Structure:	Sport Collocations / Adverbs of Frequency	
Vocabulary:	General (Sports) – British English	
Level:	Elementary	
Time:	45 minutes	
Preparation:	None	

#### Suggested Teaching Method

- Have students read the opening question. Elicit some ideas and then confirm meaning.
- Pollow the instructions. Students should first read the conversation, and fill in the blanks with a word from the box. After students have checked in pairs, go through the answers, and have students practise the conversation in pairs. Encourage the students to look up and make eye contact with each other when speaking.
- **3** Students can work through these exercises alone, and then check in pairs.

Students need to write nine different sports. One of each kind can be found in the conversation. Students need to think of two more for each type.

Go through the answers with the group. Give extra explanation of play, go and do. It may be useful to explain that these are patterns, rather than rules. In particular, 'do' encompasses many activities, including aerobics. Play is also used for card / board games.

- Students can work alone, and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the group. Make sure students are accurate with the third-person 's'.
- **5** This exercise provides basic practice of the collocations in a question / answer form. Some ideas for 'how often' are given in cues on the right. Demonstrate with a confident student. It's not necessary to give true answers!
- **6** Demonstrate with a confident student. It's perhaps best to take Jim's role. Assign pairs, and have students practise, switching roles (and partners) as much as possible. Let students refer to the conversation, but insist on eye contact when talking!
  - Students can practise some more without referring to the worksheet.

You could extend the activity by having students ask more follow-up questions. Before beginning, brainstorm some ideas and write them on the board.

The answer key is on the next page.

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### Answer key (Other answers may be possible. Exercise three has examples.)

- 1) sometimes
  - 2) twice
  - 3) fantastic
  - 4) looks

)	Play	Do	Go		
	tennis	karate	swimming		
	football judo		skiing		
	basketball	Aikido	ice-skating		
	1) Ball sports – usually with another person / team		<u>Play</u>	Go	Do
	2) Sports you can do alone	Play	Go	Do	
	3) Martial arts		Play	Go	Do

1) Thomas <u>goes</u> snowboarding once a month in winter.

- 2) Olive often <u>does</u> Aikido at weekends.
- 3) How well does Andy <u>play</u> badminton?
- 4) Angela sometimes <u>goes</u> jogging after work.
- 5) Henry doesn't <u>play</u> rugby, but he likes watching it on TV.

#### How are we doing?



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