

Sports Vocabulary

Beginner ESL

A complete, ready-to-print lesson pack for young beginner English learners.



baseball



basketball



badminton



soccer



tennis



golf

Teacher overview

At a glance

LEVEL

A0-A1 beginner

AGE GUIDE

5-10 years

LESSON LENGTH

35-40 minutes

TARGET WORDS

baseball, basketball, badminton, soccer, tennis, golf

LANGUAGE

What sport is it? / It is ____.

MATERIALS

This pack, pencils or crayons, and the cut-out cards.

How to play Sports Charades

One learner mimes a sport. Classmates walk to the matching sport-card corner and say the answer. The first learner to arrive and answer correctly becomes the next actor.

Model language: What sport is it? It is ____.

Printable visual flashcards

Cut along the pale borders. Show the picture first, then reveal and say the word.



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Sports Tic-Tac-Toe

 golf	 tennis	 badminton	 soccer	 basketball	 baseball
 soccer	 basketball	 baseball	 golf	 tennis	 badminton
 golf	 tennis	 badminton	 soccer	 basketball	 baseball
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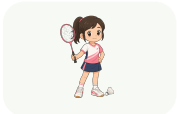
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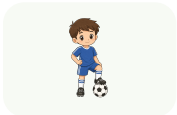
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A. Look at the picture. Write the word.

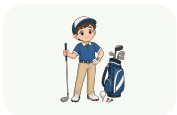












B. Complete and say the sentence.

What sport is it? It is _____.

Say the model question and answer to a partner.

Sports Charades

How to play

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Use these cut-out caller cards



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Say: "What sport is it?" "It is ____."

38-minute lesson plan

0-4 min**Hook**

Mime, point or show a picture. Learners guess and repeat.

4-10 min**Teach**

Show the six flashcards. Say each word and learners repeat.

10-16 min**Point to...**

Lay cards on the board. Learners point and say the word.

16-23 min**Classendo Sports
Tic-Tac-Toe**

Pairs play four short boards. For each turn, say the sport in a square correctly, then write X or O. Three in a row wins each board.

23-32 min**Sports Charades**

Use page 7. One learner mimes a sport. Classmates walk to the matching sport-card corner and say the answer. The first learner to arrive and answer correctly becomes the next actor.

32-37 min**Write and say**

Learners write the six words and practise the model language.

37-38 min**Exit check**

Each learner names one card or gives the model answer.

Lesson plan notes

Prepare the activity

Print page 7 and cut out the caller cards if needed. One learner mimes a sport. Classmates walk to the matching sport-card corner and say the answer. The first learner to arrive and answer correctly becomes the next actor.

Differentiation

Support: keep the flashcards visible and let learners point before speaking. Stretch: learners ask the question without reading it and become the caller or leader.

Why this game works

The activity repeats all six words in short, meaningful turns. It also gives every learner repeated practice with: What sport is it? / It is ____.

Answer key and teacher notes

Worksheet answers

Visual matching

baseball -> baseball, basketball -> basketball, badminton -> badminton, soccer -> soccer, tennis -> tennis, golf -> golf

Writing

baseball, basketball, badminton, soccer, tennis, golf

Teacher notes

- Use the picture side first if learners are not yet reading independently.
- Model the full question and answer before pairs start the activity.
- The PDF is complete on its own; Classendo Classroom is optional.