



## The World of Sport

### BOOKR Class Activity Tips

**Running time:** 2 minutes

**Topic:** sport

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**Vocabulary:** volleyball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, swimming, surfing, cycling, gymnastics, dancing, ice hockey, skiing

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**Grammatical structures:** imperative; the use of adjectives, "if" and "for"

**Age range:** 8-12

**Language level:** beginner

**Focus of the games:** learning new vocabulary

**Description:** We all know that sports are an essential part of everyday life, so to encourage an active pastime, we have created a poem to teach about some opportunities. This rhyme teaches the names of sports as well as related vocabulary.



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## Activity Tips

### Sports pantomime

#vocabulary #cognitive skills

To learn or to practise the names of the sports and play an activity game. Ask a learner to come up to the front of the classroom, pick a sport and act it out. The others' task is to find out which sport it is.

### Dramatizing

#language skills #personal skills

Divide the class into six groups (pairs). Every group gets 4 lines from the poem to dramatize and memorize. Give the learners a couple of minutes to practise, then ask them to present their part of the poem to the rest of the class. Make sure that every presentation gets the same amount of appreciation. You can ask the students to praise their peers by saying "Well done!" or "That was great!"

### Running dictation

#language skills #personal skills

Have your students stand up and move around a little bit. Ask them to work in pairs. Place a short paragraph about sports somewhere in the classroom. Make sure that it is approximately the same distance from each pair of students. One learner will dictate and his or her partner will write down the dictation. Those who dictate run up to the sheet of paper as many times as necessary to help their partners write down the lines. The first pair to write down the whole paragraph without any mistakes is the winner.

### Guess who

#language skills #personal skills

Ask your group to sit in a circle. One of the students thinks of a famous sportsperson. The rest of the group asks yes-no questions to find out who the sportsperson is. The student who guesses correctly will be the next one to think of a sports star.



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## Riddles

#vocabulary #cognitive skills

Ask the students to prepare riddles for each other. Their task is to list on a card 3 pieces of sports equipment needed to play one particular sport. Then, the teacher collects these cards, shuffles them and gives a random card to each student. The students have to find out which sport the 3 pieces of equipment are needed for. Sometimes they can be needed for more than one single sport, so be prepared.

## The cheering crowd

#fun

Try any team sport you like during the lesson. Ask the students to encourage their peers to participate. Teach them some encouraging sentences beforehand, for example, "Go team go!", "You're the best!" and "Keep going!", so you'll have an authentic sports experience.

## Do you like...?

#grammar #language skills #personal skills

Give each learner a sheet of paper with the name of one sport on it. The students' task is to mingle and ask each other questions. When they have answered all the questions, you can summarize the gathered data on a big chart on the board and continue the activity with a true or false game based on those data. (You can say sentences like "Five students like football" and "Six students like basketball.")

Football		
	Yes	No
Stephanie		
Jake		



FOOTBALL      BASKETBALL      TENNIS  
GOLF      SWIMMING      SURFING  
CYCLING      SKIING      BASEBALL  
HOCKEY      VOLLEYBALL      HANDBALL

