

BALL GAME RULES

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1. Tick the sports that require a ball.

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| a. football | b. tennis | c. golf | d. hockey | e. cricket |
| f. American football | g. basketball | h. archery | i. volleyball | |
| j. baseball | k. handball | l. swimming | m. table tennis | |

2. Write one of the sports from exercise 1 next to each picture phrase.



a. bounce a ball



b. throw a ball



c. catch a ball



d. kick a ball



e. hit a ball



f. run with a ball



g. touch a ball



h. drop a ball

3. Use the phrases from exercise 2 to write the rules for your favourite ball game.

When you play....., you must follow these game rules:

Teacher's Notes

1. Before doing exercise 1, elicit some ball games from the class. From this list, students should tick all sports **except**:

d. hockey h. archery l. swimming

2. Before doing exercise 2, invite students to the front of the class to mime the various actions. Then ask students to write one of the sports from exercise 1 next to each action. Answers may vary.

Sample answer:

a. bounce a ball	<u>tennis</u>	b. throw a ball	<u>baseball</u>
c. catch a ball	<u>cricket</u>	d. kick a ball	<u>football</u>
e. hit a ball	<u>golf</u>	f. run with a ball	<u>American football</u>
g. touch a ball	<u>handball</u>	h. drop a ball	<u>basketball</u>

3. Sample answer:

When you play football, you must follow these game rules:

You must kick the ball. You must not touch the ball with your hands. You must run with the ball. You must try to kick the ball into the opposing team's net.