

# Sports

CLASSE SECONDA MEDIA

Vocabulary, play/go/do and reading comprehension

## Sports: vocabulary

| Sport      | Verb            | Place         |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| football   | play football   | pitch         |
| basketball | play basketball | court         |
| swimming   | go swimming     | swimming pool |
| running    | go running      | track         |
| skiing     | go skiing       | slope         |
| gymnastics | do gymnastics   | gym           |
| volleyball | play volleyball | court         |
| cycling    | go cycling      | road / track  |

### PLAY, GO or DO?

**PLAY** + sport di squadra o con la palla: *play tennis, play football*.

**GO** + sport che finisce in -ing: *go swimming, go skiing, go running*.

**DO** + sport individuali senza palla: *do judo, do athletics, do yoga*.

### Esercizio 1 Complete with PLAY, GO or DO.

1. My brother ..... karate twice a week.
2. In winter we ..... skiing in the mountains.
3. They ..... basketball every Saturday.
4. I ..... swimming at the local pool.
5. She ..... gymnastics after school.
6. We ..... volleyball in the school team.

## Reading comprehension

### Read the text

My name is Tom and I am thirteen. I live in Manchester and I am really keen on sport. I play football for the school team on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at the weekend I usually go swimming with my sister Emily.

Emily is not interested in team sports. She does gymnastics and she trains four times a week, which I think is exhausting. Last year she won a regional competition.

Our father goes running every morning before work, even when it rains. Our mother says she prefers watching sport on television, which is much more relaxing.

### Esercizio 2 Answer the questions in English.

1. How old is Tom and where does he live?
2. When does Tom play football?
3. What sport does Emily do and how often does she train?
4. What did Emily win last year?
5. What does their mother prefer?

### Esercizio 3 True or False?

- Tom plays football at the weekend. T / F
- Emily likes team sports. T / F
- Their father runs only when the weather is good. T / F
- Tom thinks Emily's training is very tiring. T / F

### Esercizio 4 Match each sport with the right place.

1. football -> .....
2. basketball -> .....
3. swimming -> .....
4. gymnastics -> .....
5. skiing -> .....

### Choose from

pitch • court • swimming pool • gym • slope

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## Soluzioni per l'insegnante

**Ex. 1** - does; go; play; go; does; play.

**Ex. 2** - 1) He is thirteen and lives in Manchester. 2) On Tuesdays and Thursdays. 3) Gymnastics, four times a week. 4) A regional competition. 5) Watching sport on television.

**Ex. 3** - F (he goes swimming at the weekend); F; F (even when it rains); T.

**Ex. 4** - football=pitch; basketball=court; swimming=swimming pool; gymnastics=gym; skiing=slope.