

# Talk a Lot

## Sport – Which Sport is the Easiest to Learn?

Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, then decide which sport is the easiest to learn:

	FOOTBALL	BASEBALL
Aim:		hit ball, touch markers, score runs
Equipment:	football, feet, goals	
Actions:		run, throw, hit, touch markers
Team / Individual:	11 players (team)	
Duration of Match:	2 halves of 45 minutes each	
Locations:		diamond, field, stadium
An Important Rule:	only the goalkeeper should handle the ball during play	

	ICE HOCKEY	TENNIS
Aim:	score goals	
Equipment:		tennis ball, tennis racquet, net
Actions:	skate, shoot, hit, pass, score	
Team / Individual:		2 players (singles), 4 players (doubles)
Duration of Match:		best of 3 or 5 sets
Locations:	ice rink, stadium	
An Important Rule:		players may serve either underhand or overhand



Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, then decide which sport is the easiest to learn:

	FOOTBALL	BASEBALL
Aim:	score goals	
Equipment:		baseball, baseball bat, markers
Actions:	run, kick, pass, throw, score	
Team / Individual:		9 players (team)
Duration of Match:		9 innings
Locations:	park, pitch, ground, stadium	
An Important Rule:		pitchers can only take one step backward and one step forward

	ICE HOCKEY	TENNIS
Aim:		score points, win games and sets
Equipment:	puck, stick, protective clothing	
Actions:		serve, hit, rally, smash, score, win
Team / Individual:	6 players (team)	
Duration of Match:	3 x 20 minute periods	
Locations:		court, club, park
An Important Rule:	players must not kick or throw the puck into the goal	

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