

¡A Jugar! (Let's Play!): Sports in Spanish

Get active and get talking! Use these Spanish phrases to describe your favourite sports.

- To say 'I play football' in Spanish, you start with the phrase 'Yo juego al...'
- When you want to talk about going for a swim, use the phrase 'Hacer natación'.
- If you are riding your bike in the park, you are 'Montar en bici'.
- Remember that 'jugar' is used for games with a ball, while 'hacer' is used for activities.
- Practise your pronunciation: say 'El equipo' (The team) clearly with a crisp 't' sound.

Did you know? Did you know? In many Spanish-speaking countries, football (el fútbol) is the most popular sport. Rosa the parrot loves to chirp '¡Gool!' whenever her favourite team scores a point during a match!

Key vocabulary: Jugar al fútbol (To play football) · Hacer natación (To go swimming) · Jugar al tenis (To play tennis) · Hacer gimnasia (To do gymnastics) · Montar en bici (To ride a bike) · El equipo (The team) · El partido (The match)