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Pre-A1 Starters Vocabulary: Sports & Leisure

The 48 sports & leisure words new at Cambridge Pre-A1 Starters. Each has a simple meaning and an example sentence.

How to use this list

1. Pick one topic a day. Ten to fifteen minutes is enough.
2. Read the word, the meaning and the example aloud together.
3. Tick the box when your child can say the word and use it in a sentence.

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WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
☐ **badminton** *noun*	A game with rackets and birdie.	*I play badminton with my friend.*
☐ **ball** *noun*	It is a round toy.	*I play with a ball outside.*
☐ **baseball** *noun*	It is a team sport.	*I like to play baseball outside.*
☐ **basketball** *noun*	It is a fun team sport.	*I play basketball with my friends.*
☐ **beach** *noun*	Land next to the sea.	*We go to the beach in summer.*
☐ **bike** *noun*	It has two wheels to ride.	*I ride my bike to school.*
☐ **boat** *noun*	It is a floating vehicle.	*I see a boat on the lake.*
☐ **book** *noun*	It has pages to read.	*I read a book at school.*
☐ **bounce** *verb*	To move up after hitting something.	*I bounce the ball when I play.*
☐ **camera** *noun*	It takes pictures.	*I use my camera to take photos.*
☐ **catch** *verb*	Grab something that is moving.	*I can catch the ball easily.*
☐ **doll** *noun*	It is a child's toy.	*She likes to play with her doll.*
☐ **draw** *verb*	Make a picture with a pencil.	*I like to draw in my book.*
☐ **drawing** *noun*	You make it with a pencil.	*I like my sister's drawing.*
☐ **enjoy** *verb*	To like doing something fun.	*I enjoy playing with my friends.*
☐ **favorite** *adjective*	You like it the best.	*Red is my favorite color.*
☐ **fishing** *noun*	Catching fish using a rod.	*My dad likes to go fishing.*
☐ **game** *noun*	It is fun to play.	*I like to play a game after school.*
☐ **guitar** *noun*	It is a musical instrument.	*I play my guitar every day.*
☐ **hobby** *noun*	Fun activity you do often.	*My hobby is playing football outside.*
☐ **hockey** *noun*	A game on ice with sticks.	*I watch hockey on TV with my dad.*
☐ **jump** *verb*	Move up quickly from the ground.	*I jump when I am happy.*
☐ **kite** *noun*	It is a toy in the sky.	*I like to fly my kite.*
☐ **listen** *verb*	Hear and pay attention.	*I listen to music every day.*
☐ **music** *noun*	Nice sounds you like to hear.	*I listen to music in my room.*
☐ **photo** *noun*	It is a picture.	*I take a photo with my friends.*

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☐ **piano** *noun*	It's a musical instrument.	*My sister plays the piano well.*
☐ **picture** *noun*	It's a drawing or photo.	*I have a picture of my cat.*
☐ **play** *verb*	Have fun doing an activity.	*I like to play with my toys.*
☐ **radio** *noun*	It plays music and news.	*I listen to the radio in the car.*
☐ **read** *verb*	Look at words and understand them.	*I read a book every night.*
☐ **run** *verb*	Move fast using your legs.	*I run to school every day.*
☐ **sing** *verb*	Make music with your voice.	*I sing in the shower every day.*
☐ **skateboard** *noun*	It's a board with wheels.	*I ride my skateboard to school.*
☐ **skateboarding** *noun*	It's riding on a board.	*I like skateboarding at the park.*
☐ **soccer** *noun*	It is a ball game.	*I like to play soccer after school.*
☐ **song** *noun*	Music with words you sing.	*I like that song on the radio.*
☐ **sport** *noun*	It's a game you play.	*I like to play sport at school.*
☐ **story** *noun*	It tells about people.	*My mum reads me a story.*
☐ **table tennis** *noun*	It is a game with paddles.	*I play table tennis at school.*
☐ **take a photo/picture** *verb*	To use a camera to make a picture.	*Let's take a photo of the cat!*
☐ **television/TV** *noun*	You watch shows and cartoons on it.	*We watch television after dinner.*
☐ **tennis** *noun*	It is a ball game.	*I like to play tennis with my friend.*
☐ **tennis racket** *noun*	It hits a tennis ball.	*I use my tennis racket to play.*
☐ **throw** *verb*	Move something using your hand.	*I throw the ball to my friend.*
☐ **toy** *noun*	It is a thing to play with.	*My little brother likes his toy car.*
☐ **TV/television** *noun*	You watch shows and cartoons on it.	*We watch TV after dinner.*
☐ **watch** *noun, verb*	Look at something for a while.	*I watch TV after school.*

Hear the words and play with them

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