



# A Sport I Can Play

## MODELED SPEECH

Listen.  Track 1

I know how to play beach volleyball.  
My friend taught me how to play this game.  
You need two to four players for each team.  
You also need a special ball and a net.  
Some people play this game without wearing shoes.  
You have to hit the ball over the tall net.  
You can't catch the ball or throw it.  
The ball needs to land on the other side.  
The team with the most points wins.



Listen again and read aloud.

## PRACTICE



I know how to play . . . .  
You need . . . players for each team.

Listen and speak.  Track 2

1.



. . . basketball. / . . . five . . . .

2.



. . . handball. / . . . seven . . . .

3.



. . . badminton. / . . . one or two . . . .

4.

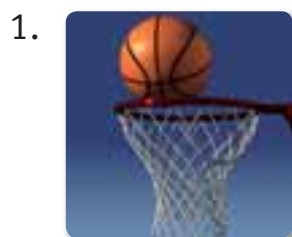


. . . baseball. / . . . nine or ten . . . .

Tell your partner what sport you know how to play and how many players you need.

## B You also need . . . .

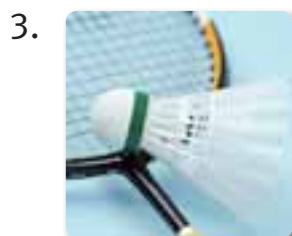
Listen and speak.  Track 3



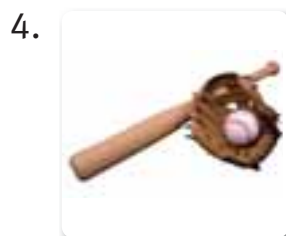
. . . a basketball and a hoop.



. . . special shoes and a net.



. . . a racket and a shuttlecock.



. . . a bat and a glove.

Listen again and repeat. Tell your partner what you need to play some sports.

## C You have to . . . .

Listen and letter the pictures.  Track 4

1.



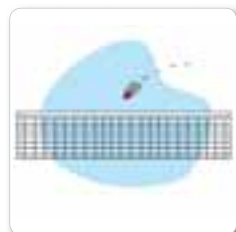
2.



3.



4.



Tell your partner what you have to do in some sports.

You have to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Examples**

throw the ball through the hoop  
hit the ball and run

throw the ball into the goal  
hit the shuttlecock over the net

## D Sum-Up

Listen and write.  Track 5

1. I know \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You need \_\_\_\_\_ players for \_\_\_\_\_ team.
3. You also \_\_\_\_\_ a bat \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ this game \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.
5. You have to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You have to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ ball.
7. You also \_\_\_\_\_ around some bases.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ the most \_\_\_\_\_ wins.



Read your sentences aloud.

## E Stress

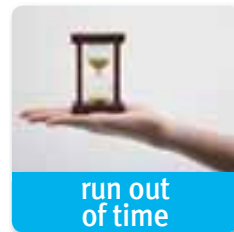
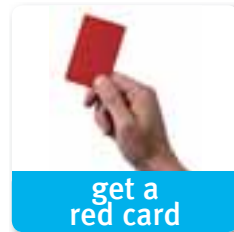
Read the sentences aloud, stressing the words in red.

I **know** how to **play handball**. You **need** seven **players** for each **team**. You also **need** a **net**, a **ball**, and special **shoes**. Some **people play** this **game** wearing **shorts** and **T-shirts**. You have to **run** and **catch** the **ball**. You have to **throw** the **ball** into the **goal**. You **can't push** other **players**. The **team** with the **most goals** wins.

## MORE EXPRESSIONS

Use the expressions in the boxes, and practice with your partner.

**Example** You can't push other players.



## SPEAKING PRACTICE

### A A sport I know how to play

Write about a sport you know how to play. Use the expressions in the box to help you. Then circle the stressed words and read your sentences aloud.

- to play beach volleyball
- two to four players for each
- ball . . . land on the other side
- with the most points
- a special ball and a net
- catch the ball or throw it
- hit the ball over the tall net

I know how \_\_\_\_\_.

You need \_\_\_\_\_ team.

You also need \_\_\_\_\_.

You have to \_\_\_\_\_.

You can't \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ needs to \_\_\_\_\_.

The team \_\_\_\_\_ wins.

### B A sport my friend knows how to play

Interview your friend about a sport he or she knows how to play. Use the questions in the box. Then tell the class about your friend.

- What team sport do you know how to play?
- How many players do you need for each team?
- What equipment do you need?
- What do you have to do in the game?
- What can you not do?