

Useful vocabulary – Talking about sport

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Useful nouns– Talking about sport

Spanish	English
el atletismo	athletics
el baloncesto	basketball
el campo	pitch, field
la carrera	race, career
el club	news
el concurso	competition
el deporte	sport
el ejercicio	exercise
el equipo	team, equipment
el esquí	skiing
el estadio	stadium
el fútbol	football
la gimnasia	gymnastics
el gimnasio	gym
el/la jugador	player
la natación	swimming
el partido	sports (match)
las reglas	rules
el resultado	result
el tenis	tennis

Useful verbs - Talking about sport and exercise

Spanish	English
bailar	to dance
correr	to run
entrenar/entrenarse	to train
esquiar	to ski
ganar	to win
hacer	to do, play (a sport without a ball)
jugar	to play (a sport with a ball)
ir al gimnasio	to go to the gym
marcar (un gol)	to score (a goal)
montar a caballo/en bici	to go horse riding/cycling
nadar	to swim
participar	to participate
perder	to lose

Useful adjectives – to describe sports

Spanish	English
activo/a	active
aburrido/a	boring
caro/a	expensive
deportivo/a	sporty, sports
divertido/a	fun, enjoyable
emocionante	exciting
físico/a	physical
joven	young

nacional	national
peligroso/a	dangerous
primer/primer/a	first
social	social

Higher Tier – Talking about sport

Spanish	English
la temporada	season (of sport)
el torneo	tournament
caminar	to walk
acuático	water, aquatic
emocionado/a	exciting
gratis	free
internacional	international
mundial	world(wide)
relajante	relaxing
violento/a	violent