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Explaining Sports- Game and Speaking
Choose one of the sports below and explain which one you are thinking of ***without saying any part of its name*** *until your partner guesses what you are talking about.*

Things you could talk about*:*

"Play", "go" or "do" this sport?	Actions
Adjectives to describe watching and doing it	Age ranges
Championships	
Equipment (including sizes, materials, etc)	
Financial details (professional and/ or amateur, free or paid TV, ticket prices, pay, etc)	
Gender	History
In Olympics or not	
Locations (court/ pitch/ track, played in schools or not, etc)	
Origin of name/ Meaning of name	
Players (number, positions, famous ones, etc)	
Popularity (past, present and future)	Rules
Skills needed	Timings
Your own experience and opinions	Dangers/ Possible injuries

Sports

Abseiling	Angling (= fishing)	Arm wrestling
Australian Rules football	Ballroom dancing	Basketball
Billiards	Bouldering	Boules/ Petanque
Bowling (= ten pin bowling)/ Skittles		Bullfighting
Bungee jumping	Camel racing	Cockfighting
Competitive eating	Crazy golf	Cricket
Croquet	Discus	Diving
Dodgeball	Dressage	Fencing
Football (= Association football = Soccer = Footie)		Fox hunting
Futsal/ Five-a-side football		Graeco-Roman wrestling
Greyhound racing	Gymnastics	Hammer throwing
High jump	Hurdles	Javelin
Kite fighting	Laser quest	Lawn bowling/ Bowls
MMA (= mixed martial arts)		Mountaineering
Open water swimming	Paintball	Pigeon racing
Pitch and putt	Pole vault	Polo
Pool	Race walking	Relay
Rodeo	Rounders	Sheepdog trials
Shot put	Show jumping	Sled dog racing
Snooker	Squash	Synchronised swimming
T'ai Chi	Taekwondo	Thai boxing/ Muai Thai
Three-legged race	Tug of war	Unicycling

Do the same with sports not on the list above.

Work together to explain some traditional or popular sports and games in your country

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