

## Sports and exercise random pelmanism comparing practice

Choose two sports or kinds of exercise such as those in the left columns on the next page. Say one way in which the two activities are similar and one way they are different, using phrases like the ones on this page. Cross off the phrases, names of sports/ exercises and useful vocabulary that you use so that different language needs to be used in the following turns. Continue doing the same with different pairs of things until you run out of ideas or until your teacher stops the game.

Useful language for comparing/ contrasting	
Language to talk about similarities	Language to talk about differences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Like.....</li> <li>● .... Similarly,...</li> <li>● ... both...</li> <li>● Both... and...</li> <li>● Neither... nor...</li> <li>● and so...</li> <li>● ... as well</li> <li>● ... too</li> <li>● and neither...</li> <li>● extremely/ very/ fairly similar (to...)</li> <li>● ... share...</li> <li>● ... and... have... in common</li> <li>● exactly/ almost/ nearly the same</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In contrast,...</li> <li>● In complete contrast,...</li> <li>● ..., whereas...</li> <li>● ..., while...</li> <li>● Unlike.....</li> <li>● Compared to.....</li> <li>● much/ considerably/ slightly/ a tiny bit ...er (than...)</li> <li>● far/ substantially/ a little ...er (than...)</li> <li>● a lot/ quite a lot/ a bit/ very slightly more... (than...)</li> <li>● not (quite/ nearly) as... as...</li> <li>● the main/ biggest/ most important difference</li> <li>● completely/ totally/ very different (to...)</li> <li>● slightly/ a little/ a bit different (to...)</li> </ul>

When your teacher stops the game, ask about any comparisons language you weren't sure how to use, sports/ exercises you don't know, etc, working together to make suitable comparisons each time.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 800 metres</li> <li>● aerobics</li> <li>● American football</li> <li>● aqua aerobics</li> <li>● archery</li> <li>● Aussie rules</li> <li>● badminton</li> <li>● backstroke</li> <li>● ballroom dancing</li> <li>● baseball</li> <li>● basketball</li> <li>● billiards</li> <li>● body building</li> <li>● (ten-pin) bowling</li> <li>● boxercise</li> <li>● breaststroke</li> <li>● butterfly</li> <li>● canoeing</li> <li>● crawl/ freestyle</li> <li>● cricket</li> <li>● croquet</li> <li>● cycling</li> <li>● darts</li> <li>● decathlon</li> <li>● diving</li> <li>● dog racing</li> <li>● F1/ Formula One</li> <li>● fishing</li> <li>● (field) hockey</li> <li>● football/ soccer</li> <li>● fun run</li> <li>● (ultimate) frisbee</li> <li>● golf</li> <li>● handball</li> <li>● hiking</li> <li>● (pommel) horse</li> <li>● horse racing</li> <li>● hurdles</li> <li>● (ice) hockey</li> <li>● (ice) skating</li> <li>● javelin</li> <li>● jogging</li> <li>● karate</li> <li>● kayaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● long jump</li> <li>● (half-)marathon</li> <li>● MMA</li> <li>● motorcycling</li> <li>● mountaineering</li> <li>● playing catch</li> <li>● polo</li> <li>● pool</li> <li>● relay</li> <li>● rock climbing</li> <li>● roller-skating</li> <li>● rowing</li> <li>● rugby/ rudder</li> <li>● sailing</li> <li>● scuba (diving)</li> <li>● shooting</li> <li>● shotput</li> <li>● skateboarding</li> <li>● skiing</li> <li>● skipping</li> <li>● snooker</li> <li>● snowboarding</li> <li>● softball</li> <li>● speed walking</li> <li>● (hot) spin</li> <li>● sprint</li> <li>● squash</li> <li>● sumo wrestling</li> <li>● surfing</li> <li>● table tennis</li> <li>● taekwondo</li> <li>● tai chi/ qi gong</li> <li>● tennis</li> <li>● triathlon</li> <li>● triple jump</li> <li>● ultramarathon</li> <li>● vault</li> <li>● (beach) volleyball</li> <li>● water polo</li> <li>● weight training</li> <li>● wind surfing</li> <li>● working out</li> <li>● wrestling</li> <li>● yachting</li> <li>● (hot) yoga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aerobic</li> <li>athletics</li> <li>ball sport</li> <li>bar/ pub (sport)</li> <li>bat/ batter</li> <li>baton</li> <li>bet/ gamble</li> <li>bounce</li> <li>bowl(er)</li> <li>(red/ yellow) card</li> <li>catch</li> <li>chant/ cheer</li> <li>cheerleader</li> <li>coin toss</li> <li>college sports</li> <li>concussion</li> <li>(non-)contact</li> <li>court</li> <li>danger (sport)</li> <li>defence/der</li> <li>doubles</li> <li>draw</li> <li>dribble</li> <li>endurance</li> <li>extra time</li> <li>extreme (sport)</li> <li>false start</li> <li>field</li> <li>flag</li> <li>foul</li> <li>gloves</li> <li>goal(ie/keeper)</li> <li>goggles</li> <li>half time</li> <li>handicap</li> <li>helmet</li> <li>hole</li> <li>ice</li> <li>individual sport</li> <li>injury</li> <li>innings</li> <li>jersey</li> <li>judge</li> <li>jump</li> <li>(free) kick</li> <li>lane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lap</li> <li>martial arts</li> <li>net</li> <li>offside</li> <li>(knee) pads</li> <li>park</li> <li>pass</li> <li>penalty</li> <li>photo finish</li> <li>pitch(er)</li> <li>pole</li> <li>pro(fessional)</li> <li>puck</li> <li>racket</li> <li>referee/ umpire</li> <li>return</li> <li>run</li> <li>saddle</li> <li>sent off</li> <li>serve</li> <li>score</li> <li>shoot/ shot</li> <li>shuttlecock</li> <li>slope</li> <li>snow</li> <li>spectator (sport)</li> <li>spikes</li> <li>spin</li> <li>stadium</li> <li>starting blocks</li> <li>strength</li> <li>strike</li> <li>supporters</li> <li>synchronised</li> <li>tackle</li> <li>team sport</li> <li>throw</li> <li>timeout</li> <li>touchdown/ try</li> <li>track</li> <li>tracksuit</li> <li>trainers</li> <li>underarm</li> <li>water sports</li> <li>winter sport</li> <li>wood</li> </ul>
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**Brainstorming stage**

*Without looking above, put as many suitable words and phrases as you can in each column. Many things not above are also possible.*

<b>Useful language for comparing/ contrasting</b>	
<b>Language to talk about similarities</b>	<b>Language to talk about differences</b>

<b>Sports and exercises</b>		<b>Useful vocab to describe sports</b>	

*Compare with the original tables, then share any other language that you brainstormed.*

### **Presentation/ Further practice**

*Without looking above, use similar language to explain the differences between the things on the same line here:*

- billiards/ snooker/ pool
- cycling/ motorcycling
- the two meanings of hockey
- marathon/ half-marathon/ fun run
- rock climbing/ mountaineering
- the two meanings of diving
- sailing/ yachting
- the two meanings of boarder
- weight training/ body building/ working out
- the two meanings of bike/ the two meanings of biker
- aerobics/ aerobic sport
- basketball/ the basket
- rugby player/ rigger
- bounce/ rebound
- chant/ cheer/ yell
- spectators/ supporters
- trainers/ tracksuit
- even/ a draw
- flying start/ false start

*Correct these expressions*

- playing catch ball X
- cheer girl X
- do aerobic X
- beach volley X
- billiard X
- goggle X

*Check as a class.*