

Run, throw, catch!

1 Match the actions to the verbs.

catch hit jump play throw win



0 catch



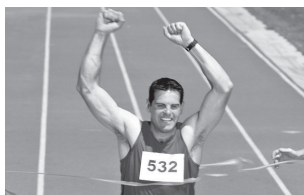
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2 Complete the dialogues with verbs from Activity 1.

- 1 A: Simon, you're tall and you can (1) _____ really high, can't you?
 B: I suppose so. Why?
 A: Do you want to (2) _____ basketball with my team tomorrow night?
- 2 A: I don't understand cricket. What do you have to do to (3) _____ the game?
 B: You have to (4) _____ the ball as far away as possible, then score lots of 'runs'. The team with the most runs wins.
 A: Is that it?
 B: Well, if you (5) _____ the ball before it touches the ground, that person is out. And of course, if someone puts their leg before the wicket...
 A: Stop! I've decided I don't want to know about the rules after all.
- 3 A: Did you play netball at school?
 B: Yes, and I was terrible! I tried to (6) _____ the ball to my teammates, but it would never go where I wanted!

3 Think of sports that match these action verbs. Write down as many sports as you can think of. Some sports may match more than one verb.

basketball



2 kick

3 hit

4 Write a description of how you play a sport. Use the verbs from Activities 1-3.

*This is a team sport.
 You kick a ball.
 To win, you need to score the most goals.*

5 Read your description to your partner. Can he / she guess the name of the sport? Swap roles and try again.