

Wordlist

Word/Phrase	Phonetic spelling	Definition	Sample sentence
Sport			
beat <i>v</i>	bi:t	to defeat someone in a game, competition, election, or battle	In last night's match, Real Madrid beat Liverpool 2–0.
court <i>n</i>	kɔ:(r)t	an area marked with lines where some sports are played, such as tennis and squash	Heavy rain flooded the tennis court and the match was abandoned.
draw <i>v</i>	drɔ:	a game that ends with both teams or players having the same number of points	England drew 0–0 with France in the first match of the tournament.
field event <i>n</i>	'fi:ld ɪ,vent	a sports event that is not a race and that an athlete does alone, not as part of a team. The long jump and the javelin are field events.	She competed in two field events : the high jump and the shot put.
(football) boots <i>n</i>	('fʊt,bɔ:l) bu:ts	a type of shoe that is worn for a particular sport, e.g. football	Tom got new football boots for his birthday.
(football) match <i>n</i>	('fʊt,bɔ:l) mætʃ	a game in which players or teams compete against each other, especially in a sport, e.g. football	I went to the stadium to watch the match .
(football) pitch <i>n</i>	('fʊt,bɔ:l) pɪtʃ	a flat area of ground used for playing particular sports, e.g. football	Heavy snow fell, covering the football pitch in a very thick, white blanket.
goggles <i>n</i>	'gɒg(ə)lz	special glasses that protect your eyes, for example when you are using a dangerous machine or when you are swimming	I always wear goggles when I swim in the pool.
(golf) club <i>n</i>	('gɒlf) ,klʌb	a long stick that is used for hitting the ball in golf	Simon spent a fortune on a new set of golf clubs .
(golf) course <i>n</i>	('gɒlf) ,kɔ:(r)s	a large area of land designed for playing golf that usually has 18 different sections called holes	The hotel has a swimming pool and an 18-hole golf course .
helmet <i>n</i>	'helmit	a hard hat that you wear to protect your head	You should always wear a helmet when you ride your bike.

hole <i>n</i>	həʊl	a space dug in the surface of the ground	Tony hit the golf ball cleanly and it went straight into the hole .
knee pads <i>n</i>	'ni: ,pædz	a thick piece of a substance such as cloth which can be attached to your knees for protection	She wears elbow and knee pads when she goes skateboarding.
lane <i>n</i>	leɪn	one of the parts that a swimming pool or sportstrack is divided into, intended for one swimmer or one runner	At the swimming pool, they've set aside a lane for people who are learning to swim.
meeting <i>n</i>	'mi:tiŋ	a competition between two players or teams	We are supposed to take part in the athletics meeting tomorrow afternoon.
opponent <i>n</i>	ə'pəʊnənt	someone who is competing against you	Andy Murray won against his Australian opponent in straight sets.
penalty <i>n</i>	'pen(ə)lti	a punishment for breaking a rule or law	The referee awarded the penalty to the visiting team.
pole <i>n</i>	pəʊl	a long thin stick, often used for holding or supporting something	Have you seen my skiing poles ? I can't find them anywhere.
practise <i>v</i>	'præktɪs	to repeat an activity regularly so that you become better at it	Paul and Steve practised taking penalties in the park.
racket <i>n</i>	'rækɪt	an object used for hitting the ball in games such as tennis, with a long handle and a round part with string	The tennis player threw down his racket in frustration when he lost the match.
referee <i>n</i>	ˌrefə'reɪ	someone whose job is to make sure that players in a game obey the rules	The referee gave the player a red card for making a dangerous tackle.
rink <i>n</i>	rɪŋk	a large flat area where people go to skate or to play ice hockey	We went to the ice rink to watch the hockey match.
Rollerblades™ <i>n</i>	'rəʊlə(r) ,bleɪdz	boots with a single row of small wheels along the bottom, used for moving quickly along, especially for fun or as a sport	I can't wait to try out my new pair of Rollerblades™ .
runner-up <i>n</i>	'rʌnə(r) ,ʌp	a person or team that does not win a competition or race but is second, or is close to winning	I was the runner-up in the long jump in the athletics category.
running <i>n</i>	'rʌnɪŋ	the activity of running for pleasure or as a sport	Sally has taken up running in order to keep fit.

(silver) medallist <i>n</i>	(,sɪlvə(r)) 'med(ə)lɪst	someone who is awarded a medal for coming in second place during a sporting event	It wasn't Carlos' first time as a silver medallist : he came second in the same event in London.
slalom <i>n</i>	'slɑ:ləm	a race, especially on skis, in which people move around a series of poles, turning first one way and then the other	Katya came fifth in the slalom .
slope <i>n</i>	sləʊp	a straight surface that has one end higher than the other	The first time I went skiing I used the beginners' slope .
spectator <i>n</i>	spek'teɪtə(r)	someone who watches a public activity or event, especially a sports event	The best sportspeople perform to millions of spectators all over the world.
starting blocks <i>n</i>	'stɑ:(r)tɪŋ ,blɒks	a device used by athletes at the start of a race to prevent them from slipping	The runner flew out of the starting blocks and sprinted down the track.
(swimming) pool <i>n</i>	('swɪmɪŋ) ,pu:l	a large structure filled with water for people to swim in	Sandra swims sixty lengths of the pool every week.
(tennis) net <i>n</i>	('tenɪs) net	material made of string or rope woven into a loose pattern with spaces in it (in tennis it is the thing which the players hit the ball over)	Williams hit the ball into the net and Sharapova won the match.
time out <i>n</i>	'taɪm aʊt	a short period of time when you stop for a rest during some sporting events	The coach called for a time out with two minutes left on the clock.
tournament <i>n</i>	'tʊə(r)nəmənt	a series of games in which the winner of each game plays in the next game until there is one player or team left	Spain knocked Brazil out of the tournament after beating them 2–1.
track <i>n</i>	træk	a piece of ground used for racing	When I was at school they made us run around the track every morning.
trunks <i>n</i>	trʌŋks	men's shorts worn for swimming and other sports	Charlie forgot his trunks so he couldn't go swimming.
umpire <i>n</i>	'ʌmpaɪə(r)	someone whose job is to make sure that players obey the rules in some sports, for example tennis, baseball, and cricket	The umpire's decision to replay the point was very unpopular with the crowd.

vest <i>n</i>	vest	a piece of clothing for the upper half of the body with no sleeves or collar	I wear a vest and shorts when I play basketball.
viewer <i>n</i>	'vju:ə(r)	someone who is watching, or who watches, television programmes	The World Cup opening ceremony was watched by a record number of viewers .
win <i>v</i>	win	to defeat everyone else by being the best or by finishing first in a competition	Novak Djokovic won the Wimbledon men's singles category in 2015.