

My favourite sport

Read about the boy's favourite sports, then do the exercises to practise writing in English.

Preparation

Write the word under the pictures.

gymnastics	karate	table tennis	ride a bike
team	swimming	football	basketball

			
1. football	2.	3.	4.
			
5.	6.	7.	8.

Reading text

My favourite sport is football. I love playing football with my friends in the park.

I like lots of other sports too. At school we play basketball on Mondays and we do gymnastics on Thursdays. We run in the playground every day and sometimes we play table tennis. After school on Tuesdays I do karate, and on Fridays I go swimming with my mum.

I like watching sports too. At weekends, I sometimes ride my bike to my grandad's house, and we watch football on TV. Our favourite team is FC Barcelona. We get really excited and we're so happy when they win!

Top tips

1. For sports that we play against another person or team (often with a ball), we use *play*.
2. For activities that end in *ing*, we say *go ... I go swimming*.
3. For other sports, use *do ... I do karate*.
4. You can say *I like playing ... or I love doing ...*
5. You can say when or how often you do the sport: *on Mondays, at weekends, after school, every day*.
6. You can say where you do the sport: *at school, in the park, at my grandad's house*.

Tasks

Task 1

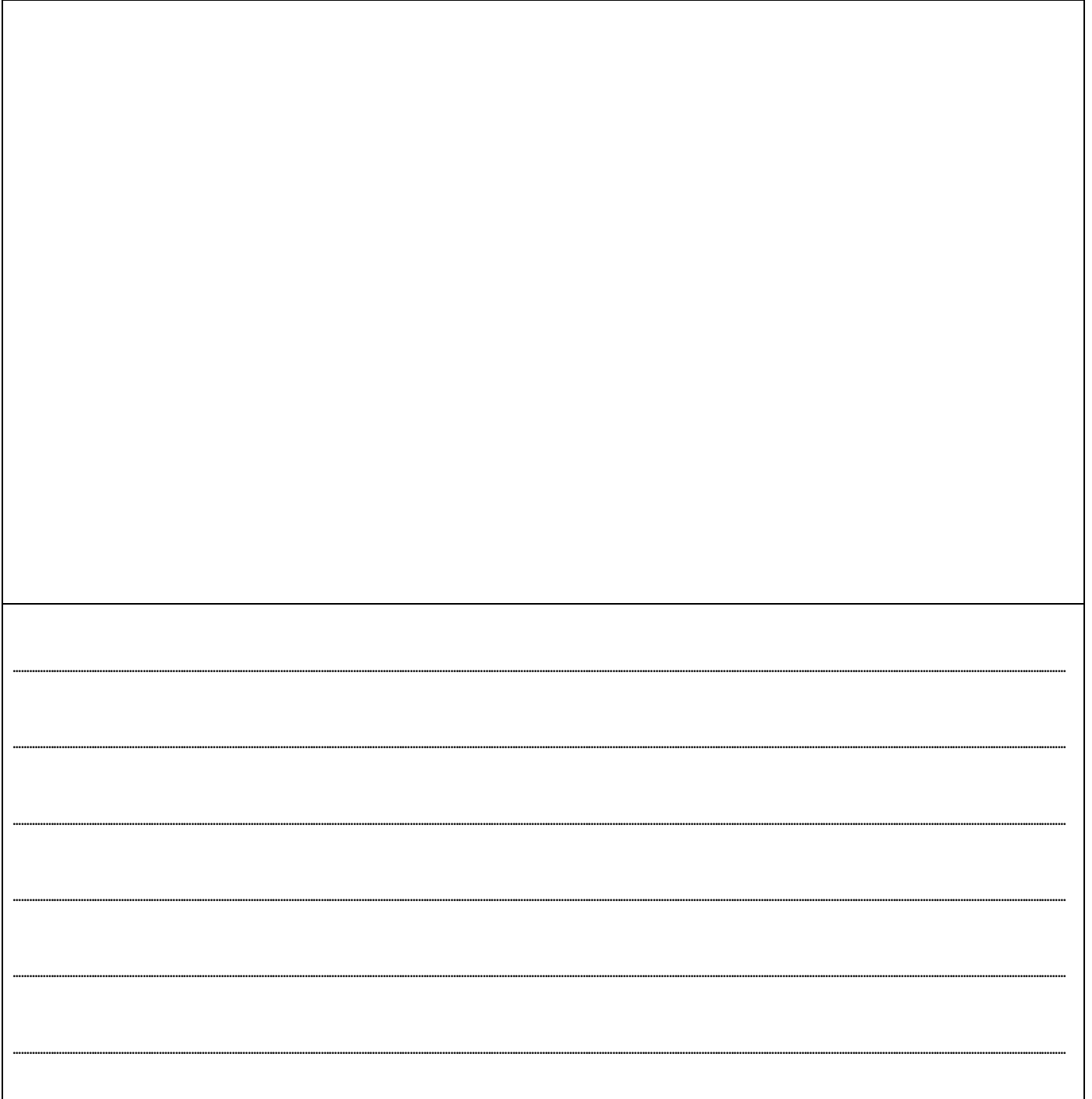
Complete the sentences with words from the box.

play	playing	ride	team	do	go	is	watch
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1. My favourite sport is football.
2. I love football with my friends.
3. We basketball at school.
4. I karate on Thursdays.
5. I swimming with my mum.
6. I my bike to my grandad's house.
7. We football on TV.
8. Our favourite is FC Barcelona.

Write and draw

What are your favourite sports? When and where do you do or watch them? Write about them and draw a picture!



Answers

Preparation task

1. football
2. basketball
3. gymnastics
4. table tennis
5. karate
6. swimming
7. ride a bike
8. team

Task 1

1. is
2. playing
3. play
4. do
5. go
6. ride
7. watch
8. team