

Play sports (der Sport)

SAY IT ALOUD

der Fußball	dair FOOS-bal	football
der Basketball	dair BAS-ket-bal	basketball
der Baseball	dair BAYS-bal	baseball
der Volleyball	dair VO-li-bal	volleyball
das Tennis	dass TE-nis	tennis
das Schwimmen	dass SHVI-men	swimming
das Radfahren	dass RAHT-fah-ren	cycling
das Hockey	dass HO-kee	hockey

THE CULTURE POINT

Handball is played in school more than anywhere else

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the sports you play, with their articles, and one sentence saying which you like best.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (das, der). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Crossword prints the word on its own, so no article is expected there.
- ß is a letter, not an accent (der Fußball). It fills one box and is not written `ss` here.

ANSWERS

1 · Label

- cycling — **das Radfahren**
- volleyball — **der Volleyball**
- basketball — **der Basketball**

2 · Crossword

- 1 down — **Tennis**
- 2 down — **Basketball**
- 3 across — **Radfahren**
- 4 down — **Hockey**
- 5 across — **Volleyball**
- 6 down — **Baseball**
- 7 across — **Fußball**

3 · Write

- hockey — **das Hockey**
- swimming — **das Schwimmen**
- football — **der Fußball**