

# DEFINING SPORT

# What is sport?

1. an athletic activity requiring skill or physical prowess and often of a competitive nature.
2. such activities collectively.
3. diversion; recreation.
4. jest; pleasantry.
5. mockery; ridicule: They made sport of his haircut.
6. LAUGHINGSTOCK.
7. something tossed about like a plaything.
8. SPORTSMAN.
9. a person who behaves in a sportsmanlike, fair, or admirable manner.
10. a debonair person; bon vivant.
11. Biol. an organism or part that shows an unusual or singular deviation from the normal or parent type; mutation.
12. Obs. amorous dalliance.

# GOAL

- 1. His goal in life is to become an excellent expert:  
objective, aim, purpose, object*
- 2. At each end of a football field/pitch there is a goal.*
- 3. The home team made three goals in the first period:  
score, point*

# FEATURE

- = characteristic
- = attribute
- = property
- = trait
- = mark

# BEHAVIOUR

- BrE *behaviour*
- AmE *behavior*
- *synonyms*: conduct, action, performance

# ABILITY

*Possible synonyms:*

capability, capacity, potential, competence,

# PERFORMANCE

*Possible synonyms:*

execution, realization, attainment

# TO COMPETE

- *synonyms:* contend, contest

# COMPETITOR

- opponent, contestant, contender, fighter.

# MAJORITY

- *synonyms:*

greater part, greater  
number

- *antonyms:*

minority

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	show	-	display, evidence

# BRZINA

= velocity (= vector magnitude)

= speed (= scalar magnitude)

= quickness (reaction speed)

= tempo

= rate