



### **Activities Explanation**

**Jugar Ball Game I-** Have the class sit in a big circle. Have the students roll a ball to each other on the floor. Each time someone gets the ball they need to say Juego + un deporte. If they cannot think of one or if they repeat one, they are out. A student can repeat a sport word only if they change the form of jugar. For example: One student can say, "Juego el futbol." The next student can only use futbol if he or she uses juega, juegas, or jugamos. This is an elimination game!

**Jugar Ball Game II-** Divide your class into teams of no more than five students. Have them stand in single file lines. Each team needs to pass a ball over their heads and each member must say the next form of jugar. For example, the first person will say, "Yo juego" and when they pass it to the second student that person says, "Tu juegas." Etc. You will go team by team and time them doing this. Each time they make a conjugation mistake add on 5 seconds. The team with the least number of seconds wins!

**Vocab Fishing!**- This is a very fun and different way to learn and practice new vocabulary words. Put the new sports vocabulary on note cards and cut them into shapes of fish. Attach cheap magnets to the back of each. Then tie a long string with the corresponding magnet on the end of two poles or sticks. Divide the class in two and give each of them a pole. They need to fish for vocabulary words. Each time they "catch" a word they need to appropriately translate it. Have the teams go to the front of the room and each "fisher person" needs to present their words in both languages. It is fun if you bring in gummy fish or worms as prizes!

**Me gusta/No me gusta-** Bring in pictures of sports or have students cut out pictures from magazines (*Sports Illustrated* is a good one!) Hold up a picture in the class and ask students (out loud), "Te gusta \_\_\_\_\_" They need to answer me gusta(n) or no me gusta(n) appropriately. Have them also use the words, divertido, aburrido, etc. that they learned in Level III.