

# Fun Sports from A to Z

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# Playing Soccer around the World

## Country and Capital Match

Soccer is a sport played by two teams of eleven players and is played on a field with a goal on either side. The object of the game is to score points by kicking a ball into the opponent's goal. A unique rule in soccer is that with the exception of the goalie, players are not allowed to touch the ball with their hands. They may only kick, knee, or head the ball to advance it down the field or score a goal.

Soccer is a popular sport and is played throughout the world. (Many countries call it football.) The book *Goal!* by Sean Taylor features eleven countries where soccer is played.

Your goal is to match one of the featured countries with its capital. You are to find the person who has the other half of your card as quickly as possible. The hints provided will help you make sure your match is correct. Be prepared to share your country and its capital with the class.

### Example:

#### Country (with hints)

##### **United States of America**

- Matches with the name of the US's first president.
- Includes initials for the words "District of Columbia."

#### Capital (with hints)

##### **Washington, D.C.**

- Matches with a four-word nation.
- The country is located in North America.

## Country (with hints)

### Brazil

- Matches with an eight-letter capital.
- The capital is spelled similar to the country.

### China

- Matches with a seven-letter capital.
- The capital used to be called Peking.

### England

- Matches with a six-letter capital.
- The capital is located on the Thames River.

### Ghana

- Matches with a five-letter capital.
- The capital is near the Atlantic Ocean.

### India

- Matches with a two-word capital.
- The capital is one of the fastest growing in the world.

### Iran

- Matches with a six-letter capital.
- The name of the capital rhymes with the country.

### Jordan

- Matches with a five-letter capital.
- The capital is one of the oldest cities in the world.

### Myanmar

- Matches with a nine-letter capital.
- The capital's name means "seat of the king."

### Nepal

- Matches with a nine-letter capital.
- The capital is in the Himalayan mountain range.

### New Zealand

- Matches with a ten-letter capital.
- The capital is located on the North Island.

### Pakistan

- Matches with a nine-letter capital.
- The capital is located in the northeastern region.

### Spain

- Matches with a six-letter capital.
- The capital's name means "place of many streams."

## Capital (with hints)

### Brasilia

- Matches with a six-letter country.
- The country is located in South America.

### Beijing

- Matches with a five-letter country.
- The country is located in Asia.

### London

- Matches with a seven-letter country.
- The country is located in Europe.

### Accra

- Matches with a five-letter country.
- The country is located in West Africa.

### New Delhi

- Matches with a five-letter country.
- The country is located in South Asia.

### Tehran

- Matches with a four-letter country.
- The country is located in Western Asia.

### Amman

- Matches with a six-letter country.
- The country is located in Western Asia.

### Naypyidaw

- Matches with a seven-letter country.
- The country is also known as Burma.

### Kathmandu

- Matches with a five-letter country.
- The country is located in South Asia.

### Wellington

- Matches with a two-word country.
- This island country is located in the Pacific Ocean.

### Islamabad

- Matches with an eight-letter country.
- The country is located in South Asia.

### Madrid

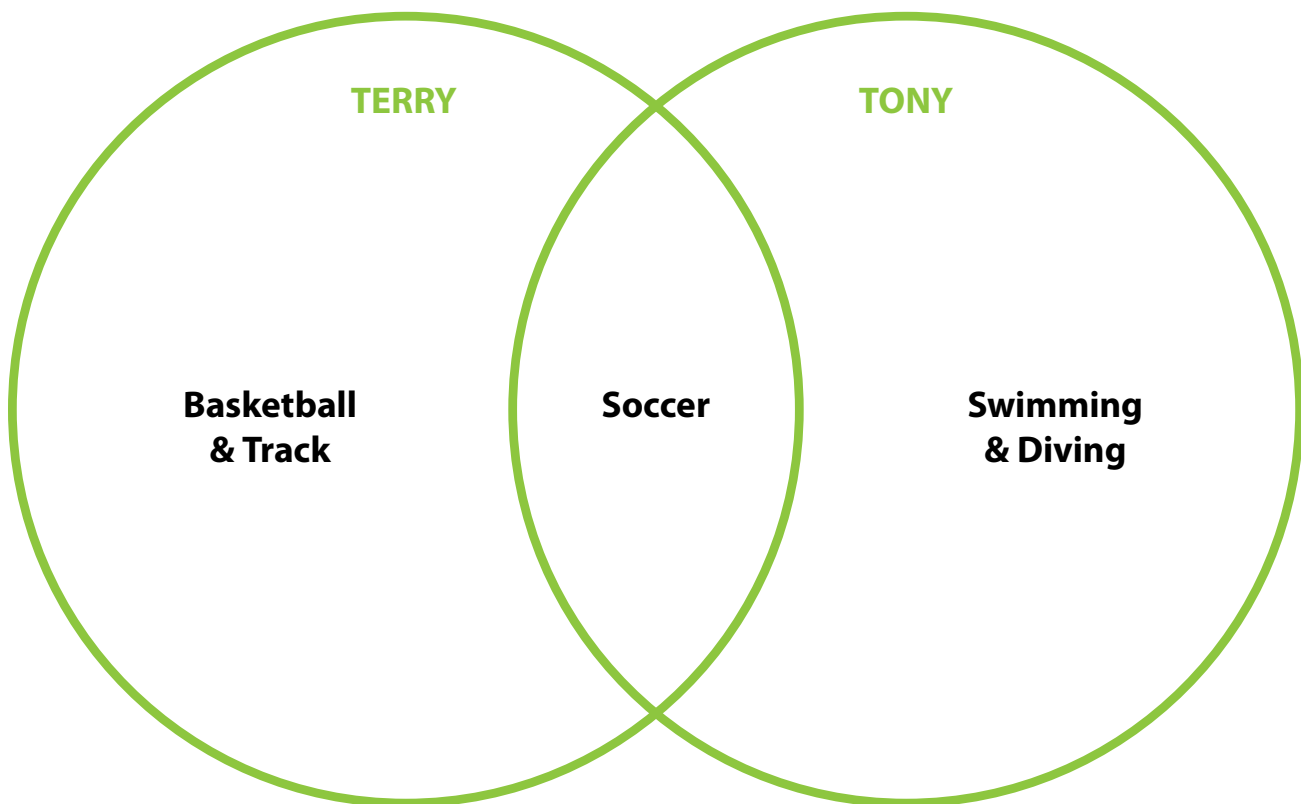
- Matches with a five-letter country.
- The country is located in Europe.

# The Venn Diagram

The Venn diagram was invented by an English mathematician named John Venn in 1880. It is a graphic organizer made up of two or three overlapping circles that help with comparing and contrasting information.

The information below about twin athletes, Terry and Tony, can be transferred to the Venn diagram for easy understanding.

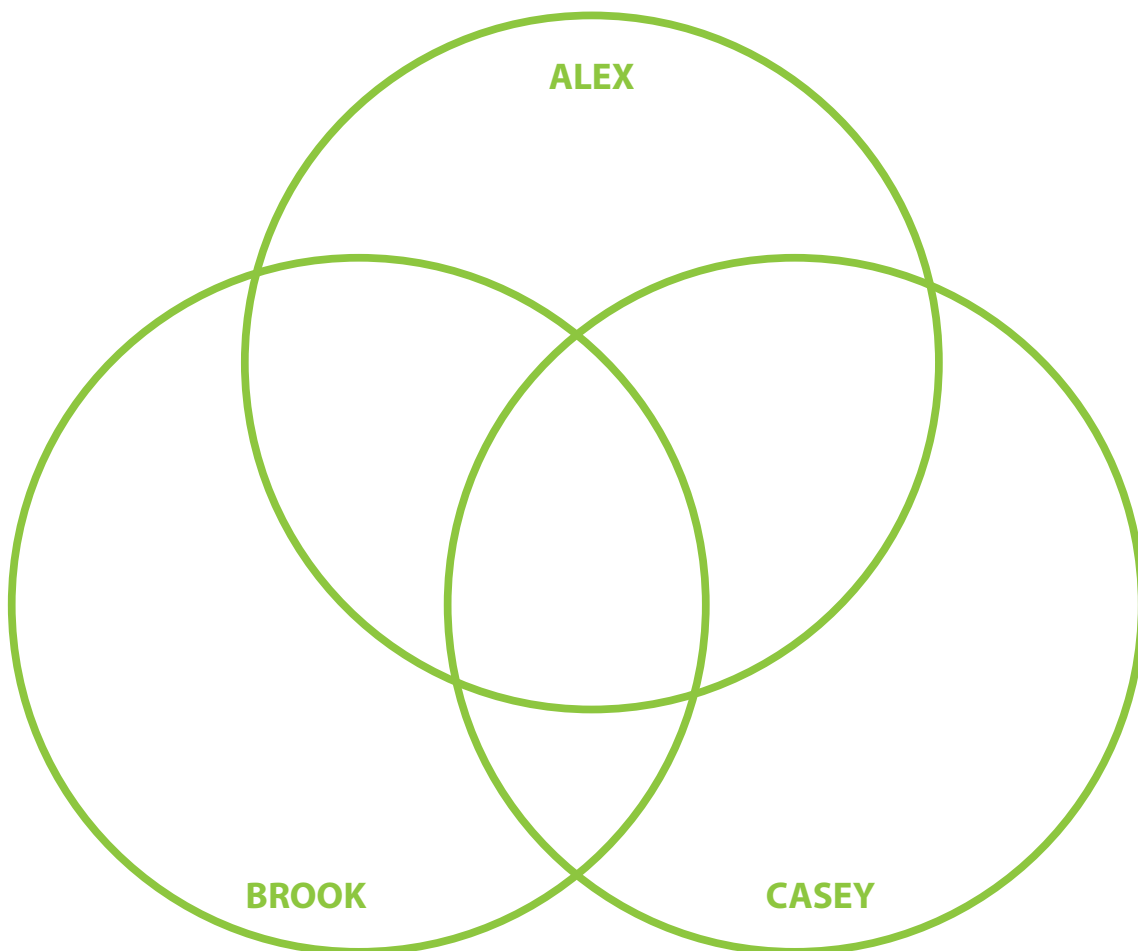
*Terry likes to run track and play basketball and soccer. Terry's twin, Tony, likes soccer also, but he also loves to swim and is on the diving team.*



# Three Sporty Friends

- Alex is on a soccer team and likes to golf, play volleyball, and ice skate.
- Brook's favorite sports are soccer, baseball, tennis, and golf.
- Casey is into archery, swimming, soccer, and volleyball.

Complete the Venn diagram by filling in which sport each friend plays. Start with the sport that they all have in common. This sport will go in the shared space of all three circles.



After filling in the Venn diagram, use the information to answer these questions:

- 1) What sport do the three friends have in common? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What sport do Brook and Alex play that Casey does not? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What sport is Alex interested in that no one else is? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) On what court would Alex and Casey likely play together? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What two sports does Brook play that no one else does? \_\_\_\_\_

