

Imagining physical activity in an "ideal" world

(i.e., if you could do any activity, what would it be?)

Consider the activities below and imagine a world in which nothing stood in the way. E.g., imagine the activity is easily accessible in your area, cost is not an issue, and you are physically, mentally and socially capable of taking part.

What would you *really* like to do, and why?

Equally, what are the things you would steer clear of, and why?

- Google anything you haven't heard of to find out about it.
- Add additional rows for other ideas.

Activity	Example/s	In an ideal world, would you like to have a go at any of these?	Why does it appeal? (or not appeal)
Team ball sports	Basketball		
(hands)	Netball		
	Handball		
	Lacrosse		
	Hockey		
	Rounders		
	Cricket		
	Wheelchair rugby		
Team ball sports	Football		
(feet/whole	Gaelic football		
body)	 Rugby 		
Other team	Roller derby		
activities	Ultimate frisbee		
Individual ball	Tennis		
sports	Badminton		
	 Squash 		
	Table tennis		
Martial arts	Brazilian Jiu Jitsu		
	Tae Kwon Do		
	• Karate		
	 Thai boxing 		
	Capoeira		
	Fencing		
Other contact	 Boxing 		
sports	Kickboxing		
Dancing	Ballroom/Latin		
	• Ballet		
	Hip Hop / street		
Balance &	• Yoga		
flexibility	Pilates		

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Cardio classes	• HIIT (high intensity		
	interval training)		
	• Zumba		
	Circuit training		
	Spinning		
Athletics	Running		
	• Throwing (e.g.,		
	hammer, javelin)		
	• Jumping (e.g., long		
	jump, high jump)		
Individual	Gymnastics		
movement	• Free-		
	running/parkour		
	 Ice-skating 		
	Indoor climbing		
	Trampolining		
Water sports	Swimming		
•	Diving		
	Windsurfing		
	Surfing		
	Canoeing/kayaking		
	Waterskiing		
Outdoor	Climbing		
	Skateboarding		
	 Skiing 		
	Hiking		
	Mountain biking		
	Road cycling		
	Abseiling		
	• Golf		
	Horse-riding		
	Archery		
Gym	Cardio (e.g.,		
	treadmill, bike)		
	Resistance		
	exercises (e.g.,		
	weights)		
	With personal		
	trainer		
	Group gym-based		
	workouts (e.g.,		
	Crossfit)		
Volunteering	• E.g., <u>GoodGym -</u>		
activities /	<u>Get Fit, Do Good </u>		
community	<u>GoodGym - Get</u>		
involvement	Fit, Do Good		

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	 <u>home parkrun</u> UK 		
Online activities	 Online exercise classes (e.g., Joe Wicks) Active computer games Online simulators (e.g., linked up to exercise bikes) 		
Lifestyle activities	 Gardening DIY Cleaning Playing footy in the park Walking with friends/family Frisbee Ball games in park Active travel – walking (e.g., to shop, pub) Active travel – cycling 		
Other? Add anything else you think you'd enjoy			

Now look back over your answers. What do you notice about the types of physical activity you are attracted to?

What could you learn from this that might help you move forward?