



Want to have a go at cricket but not sure where to start? Here are 10 different ways for you to play, whether that's at home, in your local park, in the street, at school, or at a local club. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, find your way to play below!



In the street using a wheelie bin wicket

Grab your neighbours for a friendly game of street cricket. No stumps? No problem - use a wheelie bin and you're good to go!

In the back garden using a home cricket set

Bitesize cricket in your back garden. Play cricket with a bat and ball and start knocking it around for some quick singles - just mind the windows!

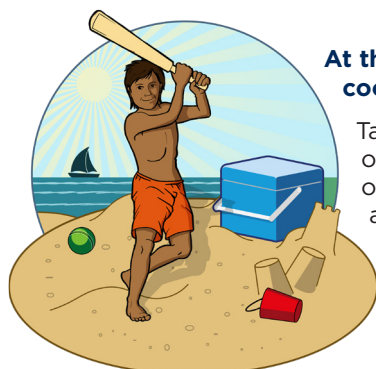


At your local club

Test out those boundaries for real at your local cricket club. Join All Stars or Dynamos or a junior training session and give the game a go!

On the playground using chalk stumps

Play cricket on the playground. Mark stumps on the wall with chalk and then split into two teams for a class vs. class classic.

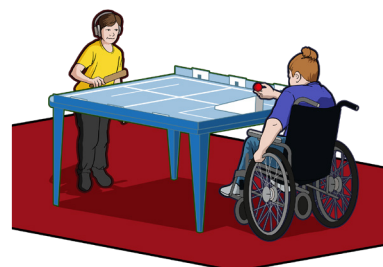


At the beach using a cool box wicket

Take cricket to the beach on your next holiday. Mark out a pitch in the sand and pop your cool box at one end to act as the stumps - then get bowling! If it lands in the sea, that's 6 runs!

Table Cricket

Table cricket is a great way for disabled people to play the game. A bowler uses a ramp to deliver the ball to the batter who uses a handheld bat to hit the ball into the scoring zones, just be careful to avoid the fielders!



French Cricket

All you need is a little patch of green to play French Cricket. No need for stumps. Stand square-on and protect your legs from the bowler. You can even use a tennis racquet as a bat. If the ball gets through or the fielders catch you out, time to switch the batter!

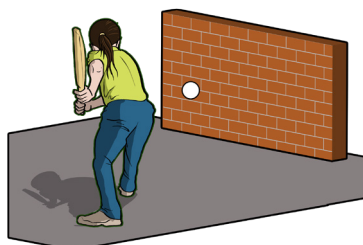
Tape ball cricket in a car park

Use a taped-up tennis ball in this version of the game. The ball creates swing and bounce wherever you are, without the need for all the helmets and pads.



Playing solo against a wall with a bat and tennis ball

Keen to sharpen your skills? Find a wall that won't disturb anyone, and you have a surface to practise both your bowling and batting skills. Bowl the ball to yourself or, if you can, throw with one hand and bat with the other to become an all-rounder!



In a nearby park using a tree as stumps

You've heard of jumpers for goalposts, but how do you take cricket to the park with your mates? Simply find a sturdy tree and you'll have a wicket to bowl against for the whole day!

