

## Bat tapping

Time: 20 minutes

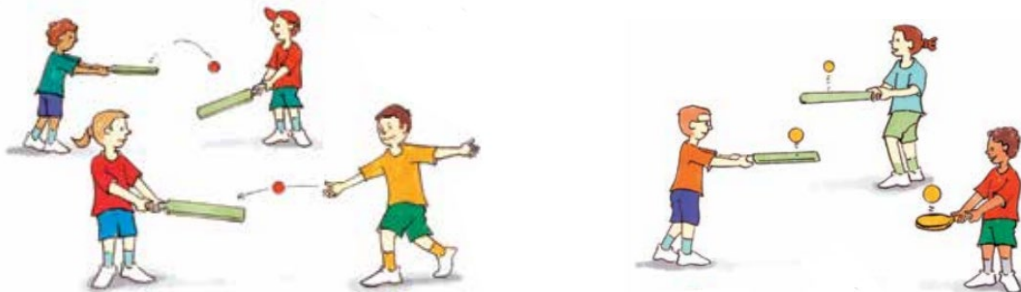
### Activity

#### Individual/partner/group

- Using a suitable bat and ball, keep tapping the ball into the air for as long as possible.
- Count the number of consecutive taps.
- If a player drops the ball, start counting from the beginning again.

### Scoring

- One point for each successful hit.



### Equipment



- 1 ball and a suitable bat per player.
- Cricket bat, tennis racquet, cricket stump, table tennis bat, paddle, hardcover book, piece of timber (suitable to player ability level).
- Bouncy ball such as a tennis ball, handball, balloon, soccer ball, netball etc.

### Activity variations

- Vary the bat and ball.
- Play cooperatively in pairs or groups of 3.
- Vary the distance between players according to ability.
- See how many times players can tap the ball on different parts of the bat.
- Players try to hop/jump as many times as they can while the ball is in the air.
- Allow players one bounce on the ground in between taps.
- Try keeping the ball in the air whilst walking a set distance/course.
- Hold bat with two hands or one hand only .
- Throw the ball to a partner to start.
- Juggle the ball with a partner, taking turns to keep the ball in the air.