



If you play on a team, you've probably realized that working with your teammates improves your chances of winning, makes everyone perform better, and is a lot more fun than when one person tries to do all the work.

But teamwork is something you can take with you and use in everyday life, too. Figuring out how to work with others can help you perform better at your favorite hobbies, in school, and any time you have to work with other people.

Keep the following teamwork tips in mind and you'll always boost your chances for success in whatever you do:

1. **IMPROVE YOUR OWN SKILLS** and you'll improve the team as a whole
2. **TRUE TEAMWORK** is only possible when it doesn't matter who receives credit
3. **KNOWING AND APPRECIATING** your teammate's roles means success

RECOGNIZING GOOD TEAMWORK! *Sometimes in an intense game or practice we can forget what being a team looks like. To help learn what makes a true team player, unscramble the related words in these sentences:*

The name on the _____ (**OFTNR**) of the jersey is more important than the one on the _____ (**AKCB**).

Since there is often a team score tallied at the end of a meet or competition, even _____ (**LINUDDLIAV**) sports like golf or tennis rely on everyone trying their hardest to help the team.

Who receives the _____ (**TERCID**) in a win is less important than every player honoring their unique _____ (**LEISO**) on the team.

Working with your teammates helps win games, but also creates strong _____ (**DPRIHFIENSS**).

Successful teams rely on each other and have good _____ (**IHRCEMYS**) and a sense of _____ (**TYIUN**).

Teamwork makes the _____ (**ERDAM**) work.