

polo
 ['pɒləʊ] *n спорт.*
 поло

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 uncountable



a game in which two teams of players riding on horses try to hit a ball into a goal using long wooden hammers (called [↑]**mallets**)
 see also [↑]**water polo**

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from Balti, ball. Balti is the language of Baltistan, a region in the Himalayas south of K2

Culture:

Polo originally came from Asia and in Britain and the US is now popular mainly with rich people, including members of the British [↑]**royal family**.

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 [Date: 1800-1900; Language: Balti; Origin: 'ball']

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a game played between two teams of players who ride on horses and hit a small ball with long-handled wooden hammers
 ⇒ [↑]**water polo**

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