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Topic: Vocabulary - Tennis



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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. At Wimbledon, John McEnroe was famous for playing great tennis and arguing with the _____.
 - a) referee
 - b) umpire
 - c) adjudicator
 - d) judge
2. How do we say the score '15 – 0'?
 - a) fifteen – nought
 - b) fifteen – zero
 - c) fifteen – love
 - d) fifteen – nil
3. Modern tennis _____ give players more power when they hit the ball.
 - a) bats
 - b) clubs
 - c) sticks
 - d) racquets
4. Where do people play tennis?
 - a) a tennis court
 - b) a tennis pitch
 - c) a tennis pool
 - d) a tennis track
5. The _____ at Wimbledon often queue for hours to get tickets.
 - a) audience
 - b) spectators
 - c) viewers
 - d) watchers
6. If a player wins Wimbledon and the US, Australian and French open championships, they win the _____.
 - a) Grand Central
 - b) Grand Slam
 - c) Grand Prix
 - d) Grand Prize

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Answers:

1. At Wimbledon, John McEnroe was famous for playing great tennis and arguing with the _____.
a) referee - You find a referee in other sports such as football – what do we call the 'referee' in tennis?
b) umpire - The umpire makes final decisions, e.g. to decide if the ball was out or not. Correct
c) adjudicator - An adjudicator makes decisions in a formal dispute – e.g. in an industrial dispute.
d) judge - A judge makes legal decisions in court.
2. How do we say the score '15 – 0'?
a) fifteen – nought - 'fifteen – nought' is not correct.
b) fifteen – zero - 'fifteen – zero' is not correct.
c) fifteen – love - 'fifteen – love' is correct.
d) fifteen – nil - 'fifteen – nil' is not correct – we use 'nil' to talk about football scores.
3. Modern tennis _____ give players more power when they hit the ball.
a) bats - You play table-tennis or baseball with a bat.
b) clubs - You play golf with a set of clubs.
c) sticks - Sticks is not correct.
d) racquets - You play tennis with a 'racquet' or 'racket' (both spellings are correct). Correct
4. Where do people play tennis?
a) **a tennis court - Tennis is played on a tennis court. Correct**
b) a tennis pitch - Football is played on a football pitch.
c) a tennis pool - People swim in a swimming pool.
d) a tennis track - Motor racing or running takes place on a track.
5. The _____ at Wimbledon often queue for hours to get tickets.
a) audience - People who watch a play in the theatre are the audience.
b) spectators - People who watch sport are called spectators.
c) viewers - People who watch TV are viewers.
d) watchers - Some people are bird watchers – they see how many different varieties of bird they can find.
6. If a player wins Wimbledon and the US, Australian and French open championships, they win the _____.
a) Grand Central - The main train station in New York is called Grand Central Station.
b) Grand Slam - All 4 major tennis tournaments make up the Grand Slam. Correct
c) Grand Prix - The Grand Prix is a series of Formula car races around the world.
d) Grand Prize - Grand Prize is not correct.