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CL9 EXTRA PRACTICE 16

1. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH ONE SENTENCE

Monica Seles VS Steffi Graf

The world of women's tennis was dominated by this rivalry during the 1990s. German-born Steffi Graf had won eight Grand Slam tournaments before Monica Seles won her first. When she was beaten in the 1992 Wimbledon final by Graf, a furious Seles said 'I am still the best women's tennis player in the world. Steffi will never be number one again.'

Everything changed in 1993 when during a tennis match in Hamburg, Seles was attacked on the tennis court by a crazy fan of Steffi Graf.



India VS Pakistan

In the world of cricket, probably the most intense rivalry is between the countries of India and Pakistan. Political disputes between the two countries have existed since the independence of Pakistan in 1947. Some commentators say that when these two countries play cricket it is like war, but without the shooting.

Television audiences for an India-Pakistan cricket match can reach amazingly high numbers.

In the past losing one of these matches was considered a national scandal. And although things have quietened down in recent years there is still fear of an outbreak of violence during these matches.



- 1 The football World Cup is every four years.
- 2 After the sale they did not win a major championship for the next 86 years.
- 3 Every time the two played each other in a final, it was always an amazing show.
- 4 Some estimate the numbers can reach one billion.
- 5 When the teams play the atmosphere is hard to imagine, with loud chanting and often many police arrests (between 150 and 200) after each match.
- 6 He never played his rival again.
- 7 In 1972 he became the first non-Soviet player to challenge the title of world champion.