1. Match the words on the left with the ones on the right

1. Racket	A) The action to start a point by hitting the ball
2. Ball	B) A score of zero in tennis
3. Court	C) The tool used to hit the ball
4. Net	D) Hitting the ball before it bounces on the court
5. Serve	E) The barrier that players hit the ball over
6. Match	F) A complete game of tennis
7. Set	G) The playing area for tennis, divided by a net
8. Game	H) A subdivision of a match, usually won by the first player to win six games
9. Love	I) A segment of a set, won by the first player to win four points
10. Ace	J) The line at the back of the court
11. Volley	K) A serve that the opponent cannot hit back
12. Baseline	L) The small, round object players hit back and forth

2. Fill in the blanks

Racket, Ball, Court, Net, Serve, Match, Set, Game, Love, Ace, Volley, Baseline

1. The player used her _____ to hit the _____ over the _____.
2. To start the point, the player performed a powerful _____.
3. They played an exciting _____ that lasted over two hours.
4. Winning six games is usually required to win a _____.
5. He scored an _____ with a perfect serve that the opponent couldn't touch.
6. The player stood behind the _____ to serve.
7. When the score is zero, it's called _____.
8. A _____ consists of points played until a player wins four points.
9. The _____ is the line at the back of the tennis _____.
10. Hitting the ball before it bounces is called a _____.

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3. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What equipment is used to hit the ball in tennis?
   - a) Ball
   - b) Net
   - c) Racket
   - d) Baseline

2. What is the small, round object that players hit back and forth?
   - a) Game
   - b) Set
   - c) Racket
   - d) Ball

3. What is the playing area for tennis, divided by a net?
   - a) Court
   - b) Baseline
   - c) Match
   - d) Game

4. What is the barrier that players hit the ball over?
   - a) Baseline
   - b) Net
   - c) Racket
   - d) Love

5. What action starts a point in tennis?
   - a) Volley
   - b) Match
   - c) Serve
   - d) Set

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6. What is a complete game of tennis called?

- a) Game
- b) Set
- c) Match
- d) Volley

7. What is a subdivision of a match, usually won by the first player to win six games?

- a) Set
- b) Game
- c) Match
- d) Serve

8. What is a segment of a set, won by the first player to win four points?

- a) Net
- b) Ball
- c) Game
- d) Ace

9. What is a score of zero in tennis called?

- a) Ace
- b) Baseline
- c) Love
- d) Volley

10. What is a serve that the opponent cannot hit back?

- a) Game
- b) Match
- c) Ace
- d) Court

11. What is it called when you hit the ball before it bounces on the court?

- a) Volley

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- b) Serve
- c) Net
- d) Set

12. What is the line at the back of the court?
    - a) Set
    - b) Baseline
    - c) Racket
    - d) Match

4. Read the following text:

First, you need a tennis **racket**. This is what you use to hit the tennis **ball**. The game happens on a big area called a **court**. There's a **net** in the middle of the court that divides it into two sides.

To start playing, you need to do a **serve**. That's when you hit the ball to start the game. If your serve is really good and your opponent can't hit it back, it's called an **ace**!

In tennis, matches are made up of smaller parts called **sets**. Each set has some **games**. To win a game, you need to get points. When the score is zero, it's called **love**. It's just a funny word for zero!

Sometimes, during a game, players hit the ball back and forth really quickly without letting it touch the ground. We call this a **volley**. It's a fun part of the game!

Remember, tennis is all about having fun while you play. Whether you're with friends or watching a match on TV, there's always something new to learn!

5. True / false

1. You need a tennis racket to play tennis.
2. The game of tennis happens on a small area called a court.
3. There is a net in the middle of the court that divides it into two sides.
4. To start playing tennis, you need to do a serve.
5. An ace occurs when your opponent can easily return your serve.
6. Matches in tennis are made up of smaller parts called sets.
7. Each set in tennis consists of some games.
8. Winning a game in tennis requires getting points.

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9. When the score in tennis is zero, it's called "love."
10. A volley in tennis involves hitting the ball back and forth quickly without letting it touch the ground.

6. Discussion questions

1. Do you like playing or watching tennis? Why?
2. How often do you practice tennis?
3. How many players are there in a tennis match?
4. How do you feel when you win a game?
5. Can you name any famous tennis players?
6. What do you wear on your feet when you play tennis?
7. What is your favorite thing about tennis?
8. What do you do to stay calm during a tennis match?
9. Do you play tennis indoors or outdoors?
10. How do you hold the tennis racket?
11. Do you think tennis is a fun sport?
12. Do you watch tennis matches on TV or online? What do you like about them?
13. What do you use to hit the ball in tennis?
14. Have you ever played tennis with a friend or family member? What was it like?
15. What's the hardest part about playing tennis for you?
16. What are some famous tennis tournaments you know?
17. How can watching sports bring people together?
18. What qualities do you think make a good tennis player?

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