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Rafael Nadal

Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal \_\_\_\_\_(1) known as being the nice guy of tennis. He was born in 1986 \_\_\_\_\_(2) the Balaeric Island of Mallorca. From \_\_\_\_\_(3) early age he showed extreme sporting promise in various sports, but especially in tennis. His uncle, a former professional footballer, introduced him \_\_\_\_\_(4) tennis from the age of three and it wasn't long before the titles started rolling in. All of his talent could have \_\_\_\_\_(5) wasted because of a decision aged 14 as he refused to relocate from his island home. This meant limited funding, but as he was coached by another uncle of his, he managed to get by. \_\_\_\_\_(6) the beginning of Nadal's industrious career, he has gone on to win 19 Grand Slam titles, experiencing immense success at the French open in particular.