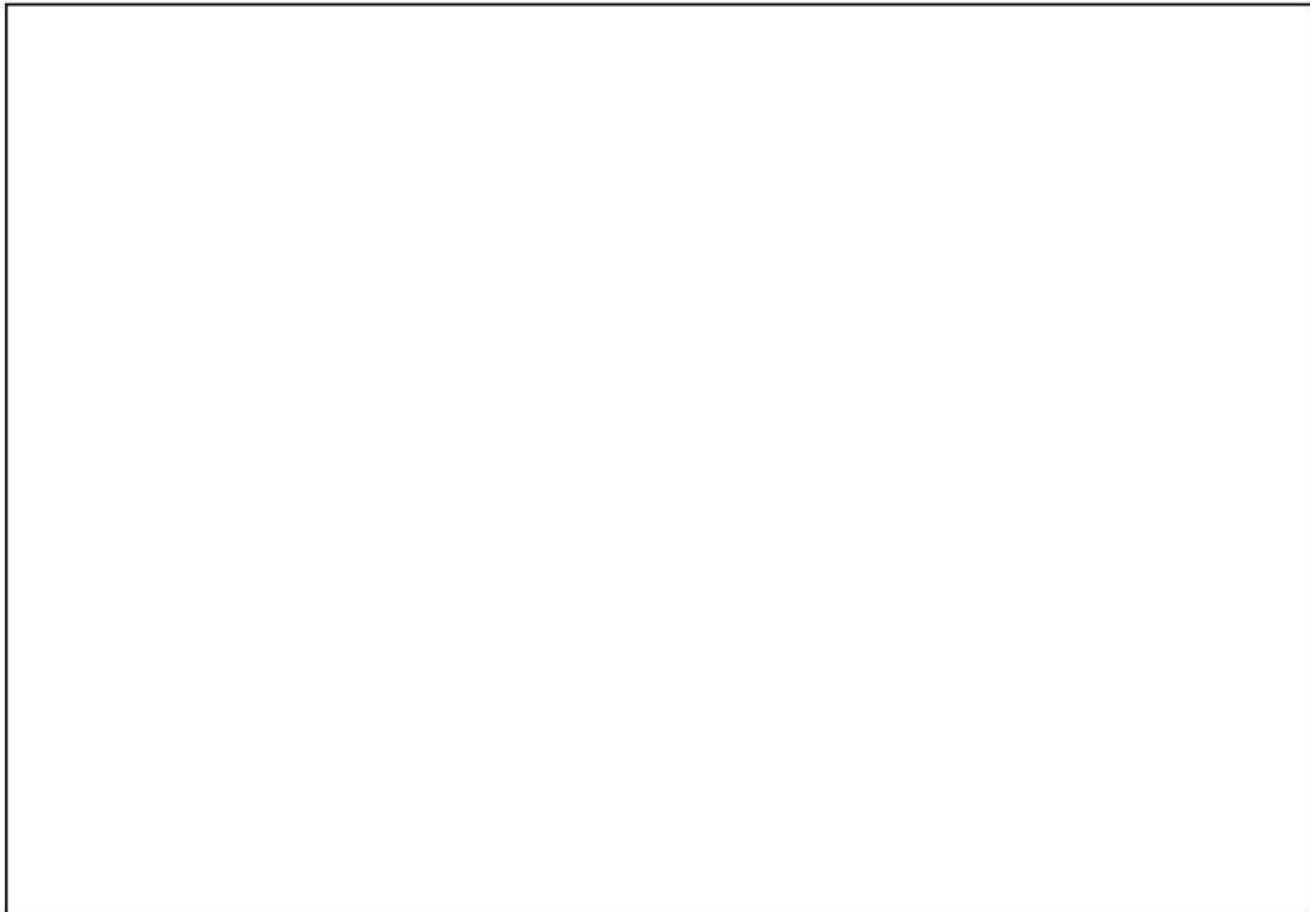


VIDEO UNIT 2:



B. Look at the words below. Do you know what they are, or what they mean in relation to tennis? Watch the video and check your answers.



WIMBLEDON

DEUCE

SERVER

GRAND SLAM

CLAY

C. Complete the paragraph below. Then watch again and check your answers. 

There are four main tennis tournaments every year, which are called 1 _____. They are Wimbledon in 2 _____, the US Open in 3 _____, the French Open in 4 _____ and the Australian Open in 5 _____. A player who wins all four tournaments is said to win the 6 _____. but it is very rare. Tennis appeared at the first modern Olympics in 7 _____, but it was dropped in 8 _____. It returned in 9 _____ and has been played at every Olympics ever since.

D. Watch the video again and answer the questions.

Choose a, b, c or d. 

1. Which statement is true about real tennis?
 - a. There is no net in real tennis.
 - b. It has been called real tennis since the 20th century.
 - c. It's against the rules to hit the ball against the walls.
 - d. There is nowhere to play real tennis anymore.
2. What does the umpire say if the server has scored three points, and his opponent one point?
 - a. 15-40
 - b. 40-30
 - c. Deuce
 - d. 40-15
3. What does the video say about tennis equipment?
 - a. It hasn't changed much in the last 100 years.
 - b. It has made tennis a faster game.
 - c. Men used different rackets from women in the past.
 - d. Tennis equipment has improved due to new playing surfaces.
4. What does the video suggest about a Grand Slam?
 - a. The venues change every year.
 - b. Grand Slam tournaments don't exist anymore.
 - c. Only a few players have achieved this feat.
 - d. Players prefer to play in the Olympics than in Grand Slam tournaments.

E. Watch again and write T for True or F for False.



1. It's possible to play on the same real tennis court that King Henry VIII played on.
2. The word "tennis" derives from a word said at the beginning of a game.
3. The numbering system of tennis has its roots in an old French game.
4. An umpire only says the score of one player after each point is played.
5. The original playing surface for modern tennis was grass.
6. Men and women used to wear the same sort of clothes while playing tennis.
7. The four Major tennis tournaments are played in different countries.
8. Tennis has featured at every Olympics since 1896.