

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Tennis at its best

The 2008 Wimbledon final between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal¹
(be) one of the most exciting tennis matches in the history of the game. It was the third time
the two men² (play) each other in the final of the tournament,
and everyone³ (look forward to) the match. Federer
.....⁴ (win) the 2006 and 2007 finals, but this time Nadal
.....⁵ (seem) to have a good chance of winning.

The match⁶ (begin) at 2.00 p.m. After the first two sets, Nadal
.....⁷ (win) 2-0, but during the third set, rain stopped play.
When the players⁸ (come back) on court, Federer started to play much
better, and he⁹ (win) the next two sets before rain stopped play
for a second time. It¹⁰ (get) late when the match started again,
but the spectators¹¹ (not can) take their eyes off the court.

In the fifth set, the score¹² (reach) 6-6, then 7-7, and then Nadal won
the next two games to win the match. After playing for four hours and 48 minutes, Rafael Nadal
.....¹³ (beat) Roger Federer to become
the Wimbledon Men's Singles champion for the time.



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