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Teacher's feedbacks

Task 1: Look and write

Palace
Palm
Century
Medal
Championship

Task 2: Fill in the gaps

1. Is this cup ____ **yours** ____ (your / yours)?
2. The coffee is _____ (my / mine).
3. That coat is _____ (my / mine).
4. He lives in _____ (her / hers) house.
5. You might want _____ (your / yours) phone.
6. The new car is _____ (their / theirs).
7. She cooked _____ (our / ours) food.
8. Don't stand on _____ (my / mine) foot!
9. She gave him _____ (her / hers) suitcase.

Task 3: Read and answer the questions

1 What do you know about tennis?

2 Listen and read. 34

Tennis is a very popular sport all over the world. Every year, tennis fans watch the Wimbledon Championships, the French Open, the US Open or the Australian Open to see their favourite players. Tennis is also an Olympic sport.

How did the game of tennis begin?

In the 12th century, people in France played a game called "Paume". At first, they hit a ball with the palms of their hands. Later, they started wearing a leather glove to hit the ball.

In the 16th century, people used simple rackets to play Paume. They started to call the game "Tennis", because the players shouted the French word "Tenez!" ("Let's play") at the start of each game. Many kings in Europe played tennis. King Henry VIII of England loved the game. He built an indoor tennis court at his favourite palace.

The first tennis balls were wooden!

Wimbledon was first on TV in 1937.

In 1873, people started to play tennis outside. They called the outdoor game "lawn tennis". There were new rules and a different court. Lawn tennis is the same as modern tennis.

In 1877, 22 tennis players entered the first World Tennis Championship at Wimbledon in the UK. The first winner was Spencer Gore. At first, only men played tennis at Wimbledon, but in 1884, women started playing in the championships, too.



Venus and Serena Williams were the first sisters to win Olympic gold medals in tennis.



1. What was the name of the game that people played in France in the 12th century?

2. How did people hit the ball in the game of Paume?

3. What material were the first tennis balls made from?

4. What changes occurred in the 16th century regarding tennis?