

HOW TO PLAY BEACH TENNIS



Vocabulary

1. Match words and pictures/definitions.

to serve

court

encyclopedia

rules

scores

opponent

singles

doubles

not allowed

: instructions and things you can or can't do in a situation.

: the person who is competing with you.

: a book that is organized in alphabetical order and explains things.

: you can't do it, "you are..."



Listening part 1: Introduction of Beach Tennis

1. You are going to watch the first part of a video about beach tennis. After watching it, complete the paragraph as you remember. Then, listen again and check.



Introduction of beach tennis

Welcome to another episode of the sports encyclopedia series, where you can learn about every single game that's ever existed on planet Earth. Today in our sports encyclopedia series we'll talk about beach tennis. So let's begin.

Beach tennis is a variant of regular tennis that's played on a .

The game is played with a and employing the rules as tennis.

The objective of the game is to more than your team.

Listening part 2: How to play beach tennis



1. Say if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE about how to play the game.

- ☐ Beach tennis is only played in doubles.
- ☐ You can touch the net if you want.
- ☐ The player who is serving has to stay behind the baseline.
- ☐ The player has to hit the ball back with the racket to the opponent's team court.
- ☐ The opponents don't need to hit the ball back.
- ☐ You score a point if your opponent fails to hit the ball.
- ☐ If the ball touches the net, you don't score points.

2. Correct the false sentences.

Talking Point

1. Use the sentences from the previous exercise to describe the steps to play beach tennis.



Listening part 3: How to win beach tennis



1. Listen to the last part of the video and complete the extract with numbers.

In beach tennis scoring is similar to regular tennis with no advantage at deuce. The first score is that's point, then which is points, then , three points and fourth would result in the winning point.



Talking Point

Do you play beach tennis?

YES

- ★ Where is your favourite court in your town?
- ★ How often do you play?
- ★ When was the last time you played?
- ★ Who do you play it with?
- ★ Have you ever played in a tournament? If yes, did you do well?
- ★ What is your favourite way to play? Singles or doubles?
- ★ Why do you like playing beach tennis?

Talking Point

NO

- ★ Do you enjoy playing other sports? Which one(s)?
- ★ Where do you play them?
- ★ Do you do other exercises? How often?
- ★ If you don't play sports or exercise, how do you keep active?
- ★ What free time activities do you do?
- ★ Do you think it is important to have fun? Why?
- ★ After watching the video, would you like to play beach tennis?



Grammar Point – Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	strong	stronger	strongest
Consonant + short vowel + consonant	big	bigger	biggest
Ends in -e	large	larger	largest
Ends in -y	happy	happier	happiest
Two syllables	gentle	gentler more gentle	gentlest more gentle
Three or more syllables	expensive	more expensive	most expensive
Irregular forms	good little	better less	best least

Grammar Point – Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

1. Read this sentence from the video and complete it with the correct adjective:

"At the end of the game, the team with the point wins."

- a) higher b) highest

2. Choose the correct option:

a) "THE HIGHEST" is a:

-comparative - superlative

b) To form superlatives, we add _____ to adjectives.

- ER -EST

PENULTIMATE

Grammar Point

2. Choose the correct option:

c) For longer adjectives (2 syllables or more) we add _____ and keep the original word. - MORE - THE MOST

d) Examples of comparative adjectives are:

the best and the biggest colder than and higher than the most intelligent

3. Complete:

Irregular superlatives adjectives are:

good

bad

far

Grammar Point

4. Complete the sentences below with comparative or superlative adjectives. Say if you agree or disagree with them.

a) I think Messi is a player than Neymar. (good)

b) The Brazilian football team is in the world. (good)

c) Beach tennis is to play regular tennis. (easy)

d) sport to do is swimming. (difficult)

e) sport to watch is golf. (boring)



Grammar Point

4. Complete the sentences below with comparative or superlative adjectives. Say if you agree or disagree with them.

f) I am a volleyball player my friends. (bad)

g) To win at beach tennis, you need to run your opponents. (fast)

h) Basketball players are usually people. (tall)

i) I feel when I play beach tennis regular tennis. (tired)

j) sport to watch on TV is volleyball. (exciting)



Grammar Point

5. Complete the questions with a comparative or superlative. Then, discuss them with a partner:

What was sports event you have ever been to? (big)

Who is , Messi or Neymar? (famous)

Which sport is , swimming or running? (exhausting)

Who is beach tennis player that you know? (good)

Which one is : watching sports at the stadium, at home on TV, or in a bar on a giant screen? (interesting)

What sport has athletes? (talented)



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