



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

What's all the racket about racquets?

Tennis is a fun activity that two people (a "singles" match) or four people on two separate teams ("doubles") can play. Some of the key strokes you should learn are: **serve**, **forehand**, **backhand**, **volley** and **smash**.



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backhand



volley



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The net is 3 ft tall at the center.



Fun Facts

- Advanced players can serve a ball at more than **100 miles per hour**, making it travel 80 feet across the court in less than one second!
- The world's first tennis tournament took place in **Wimbledon**, England in **1877**.
- In tennis, the word "**love**" means that your opponent has not scored any points.



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Name the Key Strokes in Tennis



Describe the Equipment Needed to Play



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How tall is the net at the center of the court? _____

Advanced players can serve a ball at more than _____ miles per hour.

The world's first tennis tournament took place in _____, England in _____.

What does the word *love* mean in tennis? _____
