

Net and Wall Games Challenge with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand the rules, tactics, and skills required for net and wall games, such as tennis, badminton, and squash.

Max the Monkey is ready to play! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember, in net and wall games, accuracy is just as important as speed.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. C, 6. True, 7. A, 8. False, 9. Volley, 10. True. Max's Top Tip: Always keep your eye on the ball or shuttlecock!

Word bank: Net · Wall · Racket · Court · Tactics · Opponent · Volley · Serve

1. 1. What is the main goal in a net game like tennis? A) To hit the ball over the net so your opponent cannot return it* B) To run as fast as you can in circles C) To hold the racket with two hands at all times D) To bounce the ball on your own side (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: In a wall game, you must hit the ball against the wall so that it stays in play. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is okay to touch the net with your body during a game of badminton. (1 mark)

4. 4. What piece of equipment is commonly used to hit the ball in net games? A) A wooden bat B) A racket* C) A heavy glove D) A cricket stump (1 mark)

5. 5. Which word describes the player you are competing against? A) Teammate B) Referee C) Opponent* D) Coach (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: A 'serve' is the shot used to start a point in a net game. (1 mark)

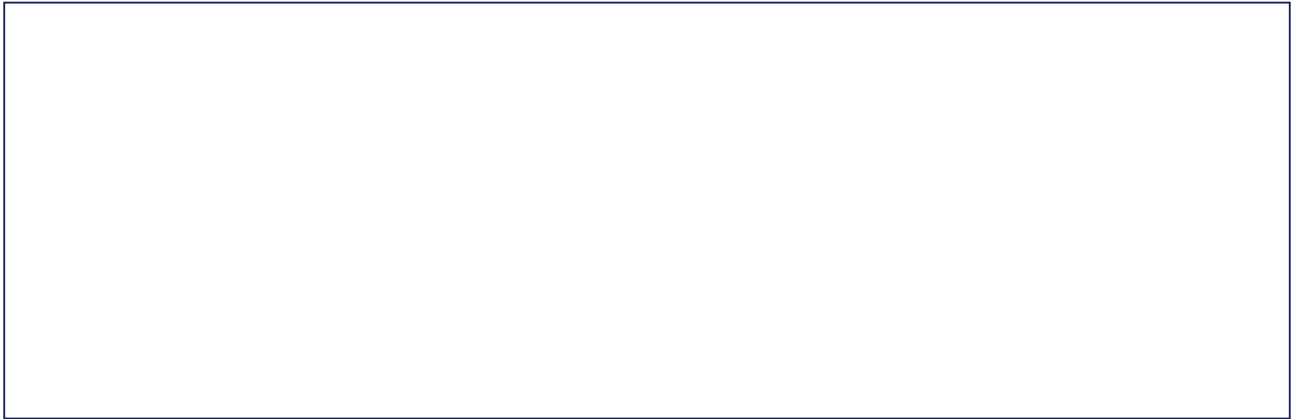
7. 7. Where should you aim the ball to make it difficult for your opponent? A) Into an open space on their side* B) Directly at their feet C) Right over the middle of the net D) Out of the court (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: In net games, you should always stand perfectly still and never move your feet. (1 mark)

9. 9. What do we call a shot that is hit before it touches the ground? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Good communication with your partner is important when playing a doubles match. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey standing on a tennis court holding a racket, ready to hit a ball over the net.



Extension challenge: Max has £10 to spend on sports equipment. If a set of shuttlecocks costs £3.50 and a new grip for his racket costs £2.25, how much change will he get back from his £10 note? Show your working out.