

Mastering the Court: Net and Wall Games

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate the key tactical elements and court markings used in net and wall games.

Use the drawing space below to design a tennis or badminton court. Ensure you include the essential lines and equipment needed for a competitive match. Use the word bank to label your diagram accurately.

Draw: Draw a bird's-eye view of a rectangular sports court. Use a ruler to ensure the lines are straight and professional. Include a thick line across the middle to represent the net. In one corner of the court, draw a small stick figure of Max the monkey, ready to play a shot. Ensure the court is divided into clear sections for serving and play.



Label words: Baseline · Service Line · Net · Centre Mark · Side-line · Court Surface

Steps:

1. Explain why the 'baseline' is an important area for a player to defend during a rally.
2. Label your drawing to show where a player must stand to serve the ball into the correct service box.
3. Why is it important for the net to be at a consistent height across the entire width of the court?
4. Draw an arrow on your court to show the path a ball might take if it is hit 'cross-court'.
5. List one piece of equipment you would need to play a wall game like squash.