

Max's Net and Wall Games Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and describe the rules and skills needed for net and wall games.

Max the monkey is getting ready for a sports tournament! Look at the list of activities below. Decide if each one belongs to a 'Net Game' (where you hit a ball over a net) or a 'Wall Game' (where you hit a ball against a wall). Write the correct name in the box next to the activity. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Net Game · Wall Game · Racket · Court · Target · Bounce

1. 1. Playing tennis against a partner where the ball must go over the net. (2 marks)

2. 2. Hitting a ball against a solid brick wall to make it bounce back to you. (2 marks)

3. 3. Playing badminton where the shuttlecock must land in the other player's area. (2 marks)

4. 4. Using a racket to hit a ball against a wall to reach a specific mark. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey playing a game. Show him either holding a racket near a net or hitting a ball against a wall.



Extension challenge: Think of one reason why it is important to look at the ball when playing these games. Write your answer in one short sentence.