

Questions

1. Which **three** of these are correct? Wimbledon is known for....

- grass courts
- being the oldest tournament in the world
- clay courts
- strawberries and cream

2. **In that time, there have been many brilliant players who have lifted the celebrated Wimbledon trophies.**

Give another word or phrase which the author could have used instead of 'celebrated'.

3. **In recent years, the finalists of the men's and women's singles titles have received over £2 million.**

Explain how you would feel if you had won Wimbledon.

4. Explain the difference between tennis as it was played in France in the 12th century and how it is played today.

5. Fill in the missing words.

Wimbledon has a strict dress _____. _____ can ask a player to change if they're not happy with what they are wearing.

6. Why are the tennis balls stored in fridges?

7. Which fact about Wimbledon surprised you most in this text? Explain your answer.

8. Draw **four** lines to match each number to the correct fact.

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The number of hours that the longest Wimbledon match lasted (rounded to the nearest hour).

11

The number of balls used during Wimbledon each year.

1877

The year Wimbledon began.

54,000

The number of weeks Wimbledon lasts for each year.