

UK Summer Sports

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1. Read

There are a lot of summer sports events in the UK. People travel from all over the world to watch these events. The Wimbledon Championships is a world famous tennis tournament in London. For two weeks international tennis players compete in a lot of matches to win a trophy. People watch the tennis matches and eat strawberries and cream. There is a boat race along the River Thames in England in August called the Henley Regatta. Teams row their boats through Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. In May, there is the Royal Windsor Horse Show. The show is inside the grounds of Windsor castle. Jockeys and their horses take part in competitions including races and jumping events. These events are for professional sports people, but British families love playing sports too and often play tennis, football or cricket in the summer in the park.

2. Write true or false

- a. The Wimbledon Championships is a tennis match.
- b. Players eat strawberries and cream at Wimbledon.
- c. The Henley Regatta is a boat race.
- d. Teams push their boats in the Henley Regatta.
- e. The Royal Windsor Horse Show is inside the castle hall.
- f. Jockeys and their horses take part in the Royal Windsor Horse Show.

1. Match each word to the correct definition. Then, illustrate each word.

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| a. tennis | 1. something you use to travel on water |
| b. trophy | 2. an outside area/ garden around a building |
| c. boat | 3. a person who rides the horse in a race |
| d. row | 4. a game played with rackets and a ball |
| e. grounds | 5. a verb; an action to move the boat along the water |
| f. jockey | 6. a prize, sometimes a gold or silver cup |

Teachers Notes.

1. a. false b. false c. true d. false e false f. true

2. A4 B6 C1 D5 E2 F3