

WELCOME TO ENGLISH BREEZE

LESSON 1



HEY, HOW ARE YOU?

Today's topic is TENNIS

THIS IS OUR LESSON PLAN:

- Warm-up and speaking: Are you keen on tennis?, etc.
- Listening and watching. A video about *WIMBLEDON* + questions to answer.
- Vocabulary practice.
- Speaking and recording yourself.
- Writing: write a short story: *My experience with tennis/any chosen sport – good or bad?*
- EXTRA: a text about Wimbledon
- ANSWER KEY



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TENNIS, WIMBLEDON, IGA

Exercise 1. Think about these questions and answer them aloud. You can also record yourself.

- Are you keen on sports? Why?/Why not? (to be keen on sth = to like sth)
- Do you watch any sports events?
- Have you ever watched Wimbledon or any other tennis championship?

Exercise 2. Watch the video and answer the first question only. Then **watch the video again** and answer the questions 2-5.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmkbvGQj1ks&list=WL&index=96>

1. Who won the Wimbledon's women's final?
2. Who was her opponent?
3. How does the presenter describe the game?
4. What happened for the first time in 114 years during the final?
5. Why is this win so special?

Exercise 3. Vocabulary. Match the expressions with their explanations.

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| 1. to clinch a title | A. the result of the match |
| 2. to beat someone | B. to go into details, to analyze sth |
| 3. to be on fire | C. a situation in which you try hard to do sth difficult |
| 4. a champ | D. to experience a series of successes, one after another |
| 5. to dig into sth | E. a winner, a champion |
| 6. a struggle / an uphill battle | F. to defeat someone |
| 7. the final score | G. to win a title |

Exercise 4. Think about these questions and answer them aloud. You can also record yourself. Try to use some vocabulary from the exercise above.

- How do you feel when someone from your country wins an international competition?
- What do you know about our champ, Iga Świątek?
- When was the last time you were on fire?
- Have you ever had a real struggle with learning something? What was it?

Exercise 5. Write a short story. *My experience with tennis or any chosen sport - good or bad?* Try to use some vocabulary from today's lesson.

EXTRA

Exercise 6. TENNIS VOCAB. Match the English expressions from the box with their Polish equivalents.

grand slam	unforced error	rally/'ræli/	underdog
	dominate the game	come from behind	

1. niezamierzony błąd - _____
2. odrobić straty i wygrać - _____
3. niespodziewany zwycięzca - _____
4. przejąć kontrolę nad meczem - _____
5. turniej wielkoszlemowy - _____
6. seria odbić pomiędzy zawodnikami w trakcie jednej wymiany - _____

Wimbledon – did you know?

Wimbledon is the oldest and one of the most famous tennis tournaments in the world. It takes place every summer in London, England. The first Wimbledon Championship was held in 1877, and only men could play. Women started to compete in 1884.

Wimbledon is special because it is the only Grand Slam tournament still played on grass courts, which are fast and tricky. Players must wear all white clothes, and the rules are very traditional. Even the royal family often comes to watch. Wimbledon is not only about tennis. It is also known for its traditions – for example, people eat strawberries and cream during the matches.

Many famous players have won Wimbledon, including Roger Federer, Serena Williams, and Novak Djokovic.

ANSWER KEY

2. 1 Iga Świątek 2 Amanda Anisimova 3 quick and decisive 4 The loser didn't win a single game. 5 She is the first Polish player to win the title.
3. 1G, 2F, 3D, 4E, 5B, 6C, 7A
6. 1 unforced error 2 come from behind 3 underdog 4 dominate the game 5 grand slam 6 rally