

tennis

[ˈtenɪs] *n спорт.*

1. теннис (*мж.* court tennis)
to play tennis - играть в теннис
2. лаун-теннис (*мж.* lawn tennis)
3. лапта (*мж.* real tennis, royal tennis)

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ten-nis *BrE* [ˈtenɪs] ^u *NAmE* [ˈtenɪs] ^u (*also* formal **ˌlawn ˈtennis**) **noun**
uncountable



a game in which two or four players use ↑**rackets** to hit a ball backwards and forwards across a net on a specially marked ↑**court**

- to **play tennis**
- a **tennis player/tournament/club/court**

See also: ↑**lawn tennis**

Word Origin:

[**tennis**] late Middle English tenetz, tenes ‘real tennis’, apparently from Old French **tenez** ‘take, receive’ (called by the server to an opponent), imperative of **tenir**.

Example Bank:

- She is a popular figure on the international tennis circuit.
- Williams' return to competitive tennis after injury

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ten-nis *S3 W3* /ˈtenəs, ˈtenɪs/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Anglo-French tenetz! ‘take!, receive!’ (as called out by the player first hitting the ball in tennis), from tenir; ⇒ ↑**tenant**]

a game for two people or two pairs of people who use ↑**rackets** to hit a small soft ball backwards and forwards over a net

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