

World Tennis Day (March 2, 2026)

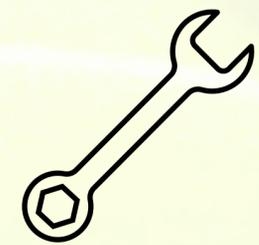
TEACHING GUIDE

- i What?** A special day to celebrate tennis and encourage young people to discover the sport. 🌍
- 👤 Who?** Tennis players from all over the world, sports clubs, and young people who want to try the sport.
- 🌐 Where?** All over the world, in tennis clubs, schools, and parks.
- 🕒 When?** The first Monday of March each year (in 2026, March 2nd).
- ? Why is it important?** Because this day encourages physical activity, the joy of playing, and discovering a sport played all over the world.
- 🎯 For this activity, your goal will be to learn a little more about tennis in general!**



OBJECTIVES

- Understand the basic rules of tennis.
- Explain the scoring system (15-30-40-game).
- Identify the four Grand Slam tournaments.
- Locate the host cities on a world map.
- Calculate distances and compare numerical values.
- Interpret a sports ranking.
- Perform basic arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, division, percentages).



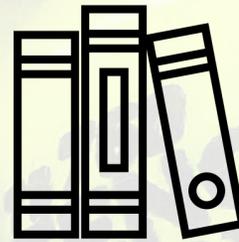
COMPETENCIES

- Research and interpret information.
- Read and understand an explanatory text.
- Use numerical data to solve a problem.
- Justify mathematical reasoning.
- Compare and analyze information.



GETTING STARTED

- Ask the student:
 - "Have you ever played tennis or watched a match on television? Do you know how points are scored?"
- Explain in one sentence:
 - "Today, we're going to find out how tennis works, explore the biggest tournaments in the world, and analyze the rankings of the best players."



SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies / Geography**
 - Major World Tournaments
 - Map Reading
 - International Distances
- **Mathematics**
 - Addition and Subtraction
 - Comparing Numbers
 - Division
 - Percentages
 - Table Reading
- **English**
 - Reading Instructions
 - Text Comprehension
 - Justifying an Answer
- **General Knowledge**
 - Professional Sport
 - Grand Slam
 - World Ranking



DURATION

- Approximately 60 minutes

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Some Rather Strange Rules... Four comprehension questions about the rules of tennis. Answers found in a short video.

Q1 — 15 – 30 – 40 – game.

Q2 — He is allowed a second serve.

Q3 — Win 6 games with at least a 2-game lead.

Q4 — Score two points in a row after being deuce.

STEP 2 — The Grand Slam Tournaments. Completion of a data table on the four Grand Slam tournaments. Analysis of a world map and calculation of distances and percentages.

Q5 — 22,550 km.

Q6 — 16,350 km.

Q7 — 25%.

STEP 3 — Among the best on Earth!

Reading of a table (world top 5) and calculation of age and points.

Q8 — Men (27 years old).

Q9 — 4,092 points.

Q10 — Approximately 3.1 times.

THE FOUR GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENTS			
	CITY	MONTH	SURFACE (HARD, GRASS, CLAY)
Australian Open	Melbourne	January	Hard
French Open (Roland-Garros)	Paris	May	Clay
Wimbledon Championships	London	June	Grass
U.S. Open	New York	August	Hard



WRAPPING UP

- Review:
 - The tennis ranking system;
 - The importance of Grand Slam tournaments;
 - International player travel;
 - A comparison between men's and women's rankings.
- Final question:
 - "In your opinion, is tennis a more physical or more strategic sport? Why?"



FURTHER EXPLORATION

 Alf Wright. *Tennis Facts for Kids: Learn About the Greatest Players, Winning Strategies, and Tales of Courage and Mental Toughness in the Game.*

