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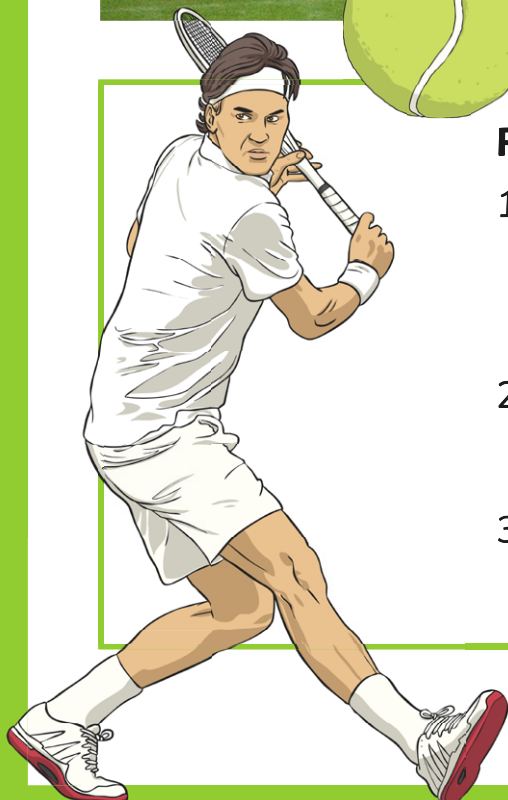
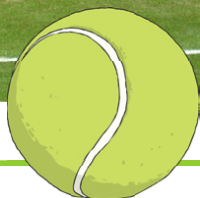
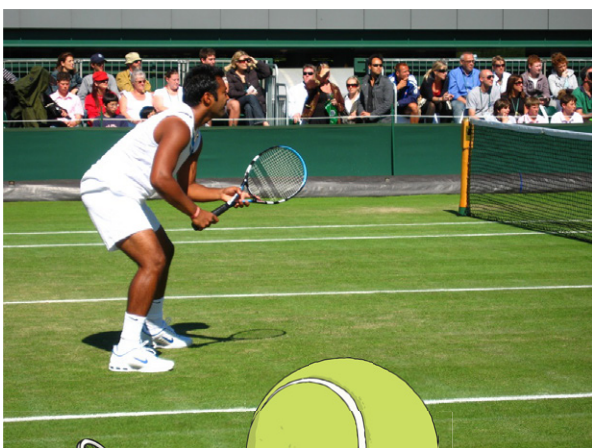
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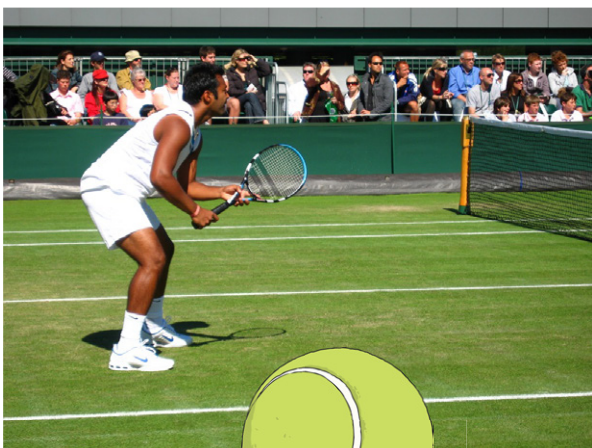
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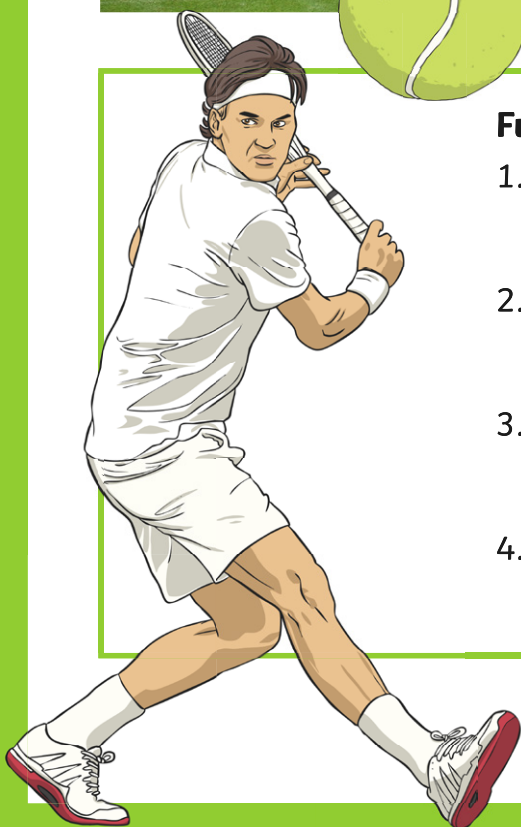


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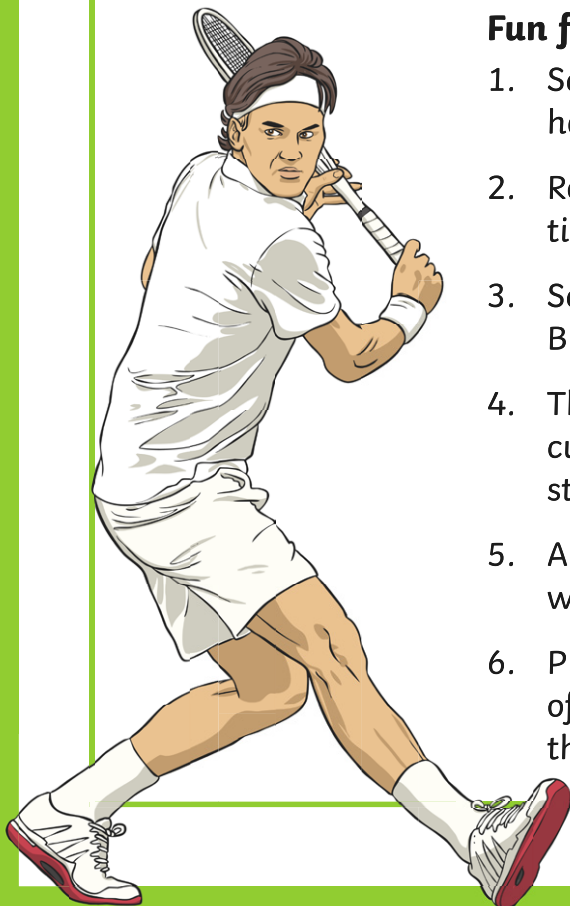
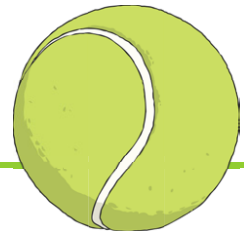
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4. The men's singles champion wins a silver gilt cup and the women's singles champion wins a sterling silver salver.
5. All Wimbledon tennis players must wear all-white or almost all-white clothing.
6. Players have to bow or curtsy if HRH The Prince of Wales or Her Majesty the Queen is present in the Royal Box at Centre Court.