



Racket



Sports



in

the



Olympics

and



Paralympics



There

are

3



sports



in

the

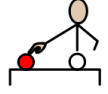


Olympics

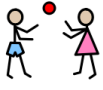
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Paralympics



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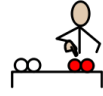
are played



with



rackets.



These are:



tennis



badminton



table tennis



All of



these

are



played



with



different



rackets

(or



paddles)



and different



balls.



See



if you can



match

the



rackets



and balls

to the



right



sport

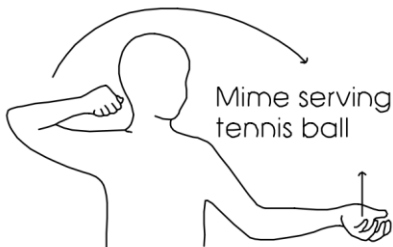
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Mime serving tennis ball

tennis



Mime using badminton racket




badminton










table tennis

















 Did you
 get

 them right?






Activity:  Watch the video  on the school  website  of the teachers

 playing  Bubble  Tennis.  Maybe  you can  have  a go  at home?

 You can  use  your hands,  a piece  of card  or a spoon  if

 you  don't have  a racket.  See  how many  bubbles  you can

 pop  in  10  seconds,  30  seconds,  1  minute.

Challenge  someone  in  your  family  for a  Bubble  Tennis Match!



Racket



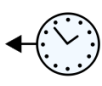
Sports



Quiz:



1. When



was



tennis



first



in

the



Olympics

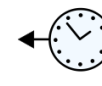
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Paralympics?



2. When



was



badminton



first



in

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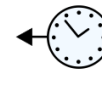
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Paralympics?



3. When



was



table tennis



first



in

the



Olympics

and



Paralympics?



4. Find out



all

the



different



events



that



athletes



can

enter



in



racket



sports



in

the



Paralympics.



How

are



these



adapted?



5. How many



medals

did



Great Britain



win



in

the

2016



Rio



Olympics

and



Paralympics



in



racket

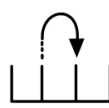


sports?



Answers

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

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1   1. Olympic Tennis: 1988   Paralympic Tennis: 1992





2   2. Olympic Badminton: 1992   Paralympic Badminton: 2020/2021







3   3. Olympic Table Tennis: 1988   Paralympic Table Tennis: 1960








4        4. Paralympic Tennis: Wheelchair; singles or doubles; ball can

 **2x**  **1x**
bounce twice instead of once.

      Paralympic Table Tennis: Wheelchair or standing; singles or team;




    racket can be held in mouth






      Paralympic Badminton: Wheelchair or standing; singles or doubles;

       wheelchairs have extra wheels at the back to stop them tipping.

5  OLYMPICS  Badminton: **1**  bronze medal

 **1**  gold medal
Tennis: **1** gold medal




  
Table Tennis: no medals




 PARALYMPICS  Badminton: There was  no  Badminton in  Rio





 **2**  gold medals **1**  bronze medal
Table Tennis: 2 gold medals 1 bronze medal

 Wheelchair Tennis: **1**  gold medal **3**  silver medals **2**  bronze medals



  
The Paralympic medals have

  
Braille writing to help

   
blind people read the words.



Can



you



guess



what



racket



sport

is being



played

in



each



photo?

