



Can you find the key information in report texts?

A morning work activity to practise retrieving and recording information from non-fiction texts.



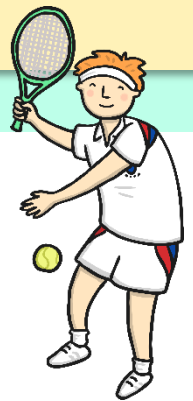
Read this text carefully, then use it to answer the questions underneath.



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3. How many years ago did the Wimbledon championships begin?
4. What equipment do players use now that the original French game didn't have?



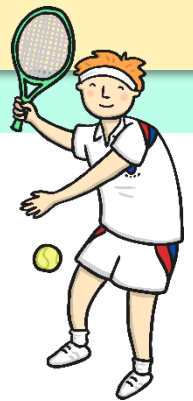
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