

# Wimbledon **Answers**

1. Where is Wimbledon held?  
**Wimbledon is held at the All England Club in Wimbledon, London.**
2. Name one other Grand Slam tennis tournament.  
**Any one name from the following list: Australian Open, French Open, US Open.**
3. Why is Wimbledon starting later in 2017?  
**In 2017, the championships will begin and end in July, making the gap between the tournament and the French Open a bit longer.**
4. What is special about 'Middle Sunday'?  
**There isn't usually any play on the 'Middle Sunday'.**
5. What is different about Centre Court?  
**Wimbledon's Centre Court was fitted with a moving roof which can be automatically closed over the court to reduce the loss of playing time.**
6. When must players bow or curtsy?  
**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.**
7. What qualities do you think you need to become a Wimbledon champion?  
**Own answers.**

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**Wimbledon is held at the All England Club in Wimbledon, London.**
2. Other than Wimbledon, name two Grand Slam tennis tournaments.  
**Any two from the following list: Australian Open, French Open, US Open.**
3. What can tennis fans do if they don't win a ticket in the public ballot but want to go and see a tennis match during the tournament?  
**Fans without tickets can queue up overnight to get seats on match day. There are a certain number of seats allocated for the queuing system.**
4. Why is Wimbledon starting later in 2017?  
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5. What is special about 'Middle Sunday'?  
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6. What is unique about Centre Court?  
**Wimbledon's Centre Court was fitted with a moving roof which can be automatically closed over the court to reduce the loss of playing time when the weather is bad.**
7. Compare the Wimbledon success of the Williams sisters.  
**Serena Williams has won the women's singles title six times and her sister, Venus, has won the title five times. The sisters have also paired up and won the Wimbledon women's doubles title five times.**
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2. List the three other Grand Slam tennis tournaments.  
**The other Grand Slam tournaments are the Australian Open, the French Open and the US Open.**
3. Outline the main events at Wimbledon.  
**The five main events are gentlemen's singles, ladies' singles, gentlemen's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.**
4. How does the ticket system work?  
**You can apply for tickets through a public ballot then people are selected at random by a computer. Fans without tickets can queue up overnight to get seats on match day but the number of tickets is limited each day.**
5. Why is Wimbledon starting later in 2017?  
**In 2017, the championships will begin and end in July, extending the gap between the tournament and the French Open.**
6. What is special about 'Middle Sunday'?  
**Traditionally, there is no play on the 'Middle Sunday'.**
7. How are the main show courts used differently to the other courts throughout the year?  
**The main show courts, Centre Court and No. 1 Court, are normally used for only two weeks a year during the championships. The other courts are regularly used for other events hosted by the Club.**
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9. How would you have felt if you had been playing against your brother or sister in the Wimbledon finals?  
**Own answers.**
10. What is the Wimbledon dress code for players?  
**Wimbledon tennis players are required to wear all-white or at least almost all-white clothing.**
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