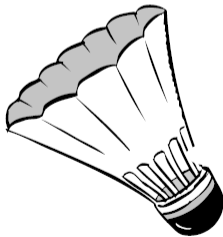


Test 12

Use what you know and ask yourself questions as you figure out this article.



Directions: Read the paragraph without stopping to figure out the missing words. Now read it again and write the number of the missing word in the blank. Watch out! There are three extra words you won't need.



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| 1. middle | 6. over | 11. out |
| 2. point | 7. five | 12. in |
| 3. game | 8. need | 13. hit |
| 4. played | 9. players | 14. winner |
| 5. by | 10. love | 15. gym |

If you like tennis, then you'll ____ badminton. This ____ was named after an English duke's estate where the game was first _____. To play badminton, you ____ a net, a lightweight racket, and a small ball with feathers, sometimes called a "birdie." The game is played ____ two to four players, either indoors or outdoors on a marked-out area, or court. The net is stretched across the ____ of the court to a height of ____ feet. The players ____ the birdie back and forth over the net with the rackets. A ____ is scored when the side that served the birdie causes the receiving side to miss sending it back ____ the net. A game is usually played to 15 points. A badminton match consists of winning two ____ of three games. Badminton became an official Olympic sport at the 1992 Olympic Games ____ Barcelona, Spain.

Not so fast, sports fan! Read it one more time to be sure your answers make sense.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

love (10), game (3),
played (4), need (8),
by(5), middle (1), five (7),
hit (13), point (2),
over (6), out (11), in (12)