

Give information about the girl. Link elements to make correct sentences.

- lying on the ground
- scraped her left knee
- wearing a yellow cap
- covering her eyes with her hands
- won a tennis match
- wearing a bandage
- crying for joy
- a gifted tennis player
- made an intense physical effort
- dropped her tennis racket

VIDEO Emma Raducanu vs Leylah Fernandez highlights **2021 US OPEN FINAL** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRydTS4kCaE

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## Emma Raducanu Defeats Leylah Fernandez for the U.S. Open Title

https://www.nytimes.com/live/2021/09/11/sports/us-open-womens-final

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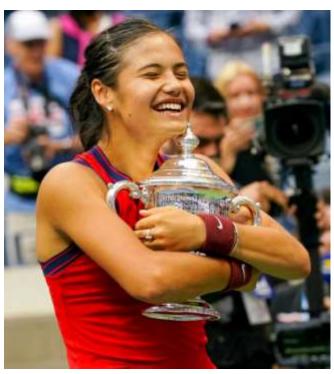
Emma Raducanu, the 18-year-old British phenom, completed a shocking run through the U.S. Open with a straight-sets victory over Leylah Fernandez of Canada on Saturday for a title that will surely go down as one of the great underdog journeys in the history of sports.

Raducanu, ranked 150th in the world and barely known two weeks ago, became the first player to win a Grand Slam title after surviving the qualifying tournament, a scenario that may very well never be repeated. She also became the first woman from Britain to win a Grand Slam singles title since Virginia Wade won Wimbledon in

1977.







#### The girl on the photo: answer the questions

- 1. What's her first name?
- 2. What's her surname?
- 3. How old is she?
- 4. What nationality is she?
- 5. What did she achieve?
- 6. Whose British female champion won a Grand Slam singles title before her?

An underdog journey = un parcours sans faute

Ever the fighter, Fernandez saved two match points as she served at 2-5 to keep the match going. In the next game, she sent Raducanu sprawling to the ground, as she chased Fernandez's shot deep to the corner. But Raducanu settled herself during a medical timeout to get a cut on her leg bandaged, and five points later finished off the match with an ace. She collapsed on the court as the stadium exploded. "I was just praying not for a double-fault," Raducanu would say of the finish, just before she became the unlikeliest lifter of a Grand Slam trophy that tennis has ever seen.

Raducanu also thanked the raucous crowd in Arthur Ashe Stadium, which had been locked out of last year's event because of coronavirus restrictions. She said she worked to maintain her composure after scraping her left leg during the final game and needing an injury timeout. "Just staying in the moment, focusing on what I had to do, the process, the mindset, really helped in those tough times," she said.



Underline in the text the equivalents for: Des balles de match S'étaler par terre Reprendre son calme Se faire bander une coupure La moins probable

## Underline in the text the equivalents for:

la foule en délire

elle s'est efforcée de garder son calme

un temps mort pour blessure

l'état d'esprit

dans ces moments difficiles

**Likely** is an adjective and an adverb = **probable** in the affirmative form.

**Unlikely** is an adjective and an adverb = **improbable** in the negative form. **EXERCISE** *Mark the correct word between "likely" and "unlikely"* 

**1** - It is **<u>unlikely / likely</u>** that she wins the match. She is injured.

2 - She is **unlikely / likely** to fall asleep early, as she has been partying all night long after her victory.

**3** - She is **unlikely / likely** going to become a great champion. She has won many tournaments at an early age.

4 - You are **unlikely / likely** going to win that match. You haven't trained enough.

#### **COMPREHENSION ORALE 1**

### EMMA RADUCANU ON-COURT INTERVIEW -US OPEN 2021 FINAL

0.0 VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iryr3afbyFA

# <u>You</u> started this journey three weeks ago, you're the first qualifier to ever win a major tournament. How did you do it?

First of all, I would really like to \_\_\_\_\_\_Leylah and her team for an incredible fortnight. I mean, she's played some incredible tennis and beaten some of the top players in the \_\_\_\_\_ so it was an incredibly \_\_\_\_\_\_ match but I thought the \_\_\_\_\_\_ was extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and I hope that we'll play each other in many more tournaments and, hopefully, finals.

As for the three weeks I've spent in New York, I would say that having had such a supportive team like I have, over there, my

\_\_\_\_\_, well, the CEO, the ITA, my agent, everyone in that team, and everyone back \_\_\_\_\_ who isn't here but watching on tv, thank you so much for all your \_\_\_\_\_over the years.



#### VOCABULARY

**CEO** = Chief Executive Officer

**ITA** = Intercollegiate Tennis Association

**To spurr on** = to encourage

1 - Listen to the interview.

2 - Fill in the script with appropriate words.

> home congratulate difficult coach high moments world feel support level

And most of all, I would say thank you to everyone here in New

York, thank you all for making me \_\_\_\_\_\_ so at home. From my fisrt qualifying match all the way to the final, I have loved playing in front of you and you've really spurred me on in some very difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_ and I hope that me and Leylah put on a good

performance today. 2.06

#### Complétez ce résumé en français

Emma est une joueuse de tennis issue des	qui a gagné	
La compétition pour elle a duré	semaines. Emma rend hommage à son adversaire qui a	
éliminé lors du tournoi certaines des	Emma espère que, dans le	
futur, elle aura l'occasion de retrouver Ley	ah en Elle remercie ensuite son et	
toutes les personnes qui lui ont manifesté leur soutien. Enfin, elle s'adresse aux Newyorkais pour l'avoir		
tout au long du	·	

#### COMPREHENSION ORALE 2

VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iryr3afbyFA

# Emma, this is the youngest final we've had since 1999. What does this say about the future of women's tennis?

I think it show that the future of women's tennis and just the

depth of the \_\_\_\_\_\_right now is so great. I think every

single player in the women's draw definitely has a chance of

winning any tournament, so I hope that the next

\_\_\_\_\_ can follow in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the

greatest \_\_\_\_\_, for example Billie Jean right here and

everyone that's at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the game right now.

And finally, speaking of another legend, Virginia Wade has been watching all your matches. She's here to witness, she's the last one to win a major from Great-Britain, what does that mean to you?

It means so much to have Virginia here and also Tim, to have

such British legends and \_\_\_\_\_, for me to follow in

their footsteps, it really \_\_\_\_\_\_ and gives me the

belief that I could actually do it.

### Congratulation Emma.

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### **TENNIS CHAMPIONS**

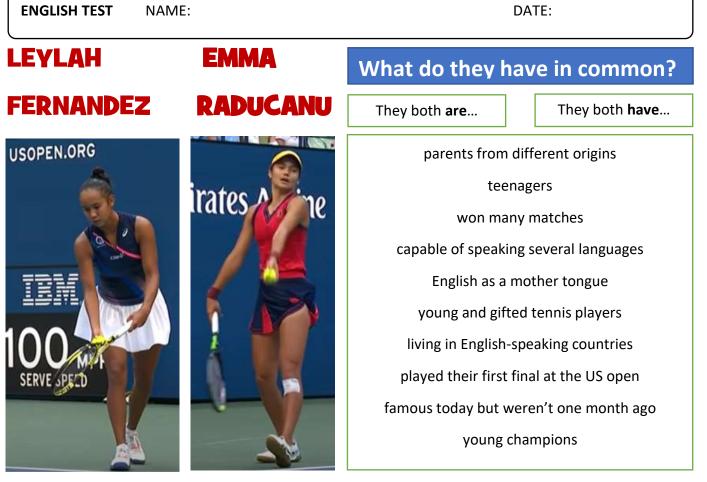
3 - Find out information about Virginia Wade and Tim Murray and write a few words about them.

Jean King is an American tenniswoman whose career spanned from 1959 to 1983. She is considered as one of the greatest tennis players of all time.

**Virginia Wade** is a British

...

Tim Henman is ...



Complétez les phrases avec les propositions soit avec <u>have</u> soit avec <u>are</u>. 10 points

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10.	They both

**Express yourself 10 points** Who is your favourite sports champion? Write 5 sentences in English introducing this champion and explaining the reasons of your choice. (réponse au dos de la feuille).

ENGLISH TEST	NAME:	DATE:

EMMA RADUCANU A STAR IS BORN VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLNDeJ37prg