



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

The girl is •

The girl has •

- 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>

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

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

Sept. 11, 2021 Ben Rothenberg

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?

VOCABULARY An underdog = un outsider

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.



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

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:

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 unlikely / likely 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=iry3afbyFA>

You 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.

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 first 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



VOCABULARY

CEO = Chief Executive Officer

ITA = Intercollegiate Tennis Association

To spur 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

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 Leylah 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=iry3afbyFA>

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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1 - Listen to the interview.

2 - Fill in the script with appropriate words.

game legends top helps
steps generation icons

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 ...

LEYLAH

EMMA

FERNANDEZ

RADUCANU

What do they have in common?

They both **are**...

They both **have**...



- parents from different origins
- teenagers
- won many matches
- capable of speaking several languages
- English as a mother tongue
- young and gifted tennis players
- living in English-speaking countries
- played their first final at the US open
- famous today but weren't one month ago
- young champions

Complétez les phrases avec les propositions soit avec have soit avec are. 10 points

1. They both _____
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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>