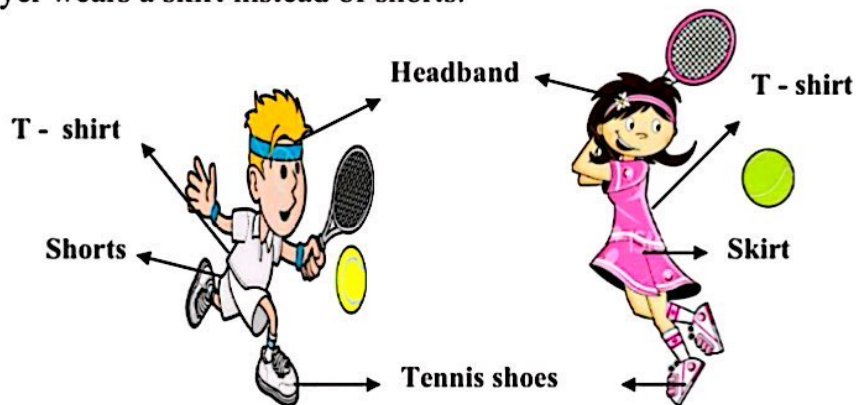


## Unit twelve

### 12.1. Tennis

Tennis is considered a court sport as well as a racket sport. It is a court sport because it is played in a court and a racket sport because it is played with a racket and a small yellow ball. It is an individual sport too. When two players play tennis it is called singles but if four players play it then is called doubles. The aim of the sport is to hit the ball over the net into the opponent's court. Every tennis match consists of many sets and the first player to win the sets is the winner.

A male tennis player usually wears a T – shirt, shorts, socks and tennis shoes. A female player wears a skirt instead of shorts.



Tennis, due to its romantic origin, has a unique scoring system for example zero point is called "love." Tennis has many skills like serving and receiving. There are two basic hand grips in tennis; the forehand and the backhand.

