

Win -vs- Beat (1 Answers)

Win means to finish #1 in a competition, race, battle, election, etc.
or to get something from an event (prize, medal, money, etc.)

John won the tennis match in 5 sets.

She'll compete in the Olympics and hopes to win a gold medal.

Beat means to do better than someone else in a competition, etc.

** person vs person, team vs team, country vs country, etc.

The North beat the South in the American Civil War.

Our hockey team has never beaten our rival hockey team!

Choose **win** or **beat** to complete the sentences below (watch tenses!):

1. Brazil has won the Soccer World Cup 5 times! Amazing!
2. America beat England in their war for independence in 1776.
3. If we win this game, we will be the league champions.
4. Venus Williams beat her sister Serena to win the Wimbledon championship in England.
5. I often play the lottery, but I never win.
6. Mary often plays the lottery, but she never wins.
7. Steve beat Ryan in the 100m race at the school sports festival.
8. Ed was playing bingo and won a trip to Paris. It's the first time he has ever won anything playing bingo.
9. Have you ever beaten someone in a video game? I always beat my brother when we were young.
10. Kim beat her husband at golf yesterday and he got very angry.
11. How many medals did your country win in the last Summer Olympics?
12. Mr. Biden won the US Presidential election in 2020 when he beat Trump.
13. I would be so happy if I could finally beat my older brother at ping-pong.
14. Shirley won 1st prize in a beauty contest. She beat 50 other girls.
15. One day America will win the Soccer World Cup!! Maybe.
16. When Tom beat me so badly in the 100m swimming race, I practiced everyday so that I would win the next time we raced.
17. Many men wanted to marry Beth, but I beat them and won her heart!
18. In the race to finish the project on time, Frank beat all his coworkers.
19. I'm sure we're going to win ! We always beat our rival team!
20. How many teams did you have to beat to win the badminton championship?