

Win -vs- Beat (1)

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