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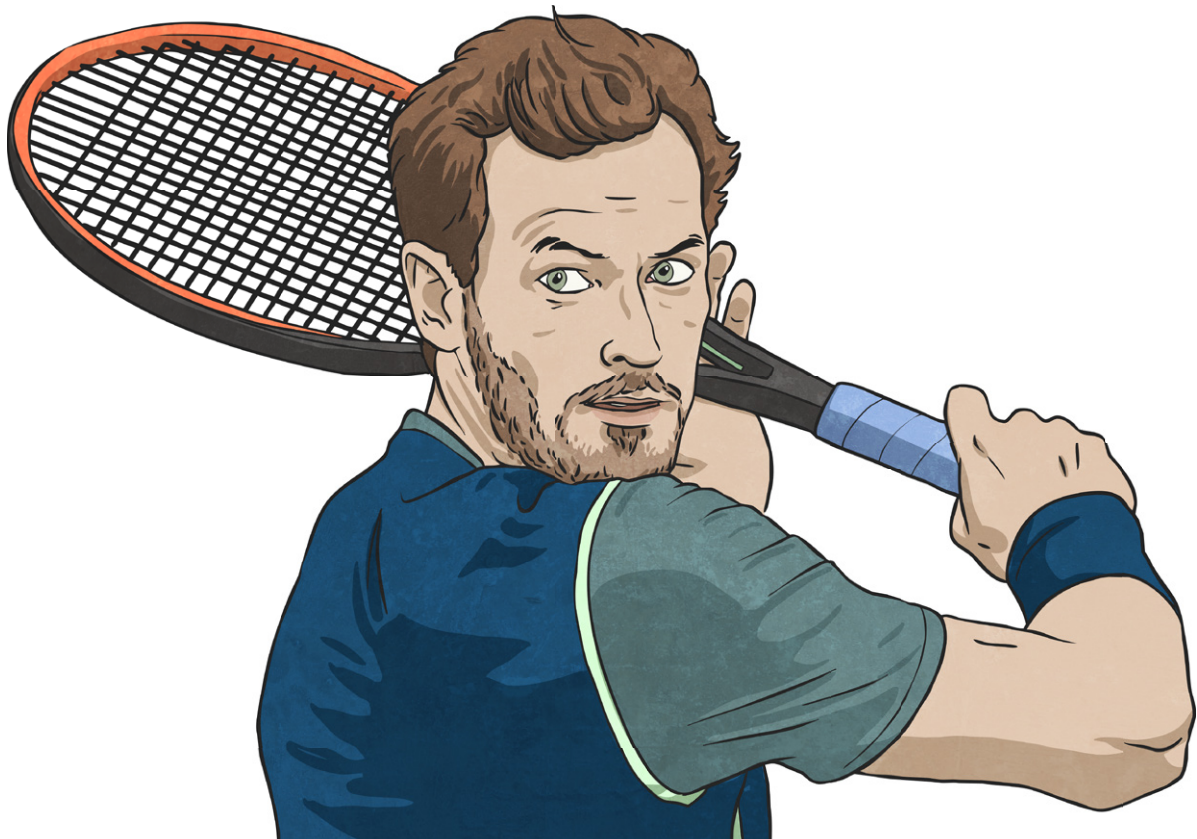
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**Andy's coaches are Ivan Lendl and Jamie Delgado.**
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**Andy and Kim were married at Dunblane Cathedral.**
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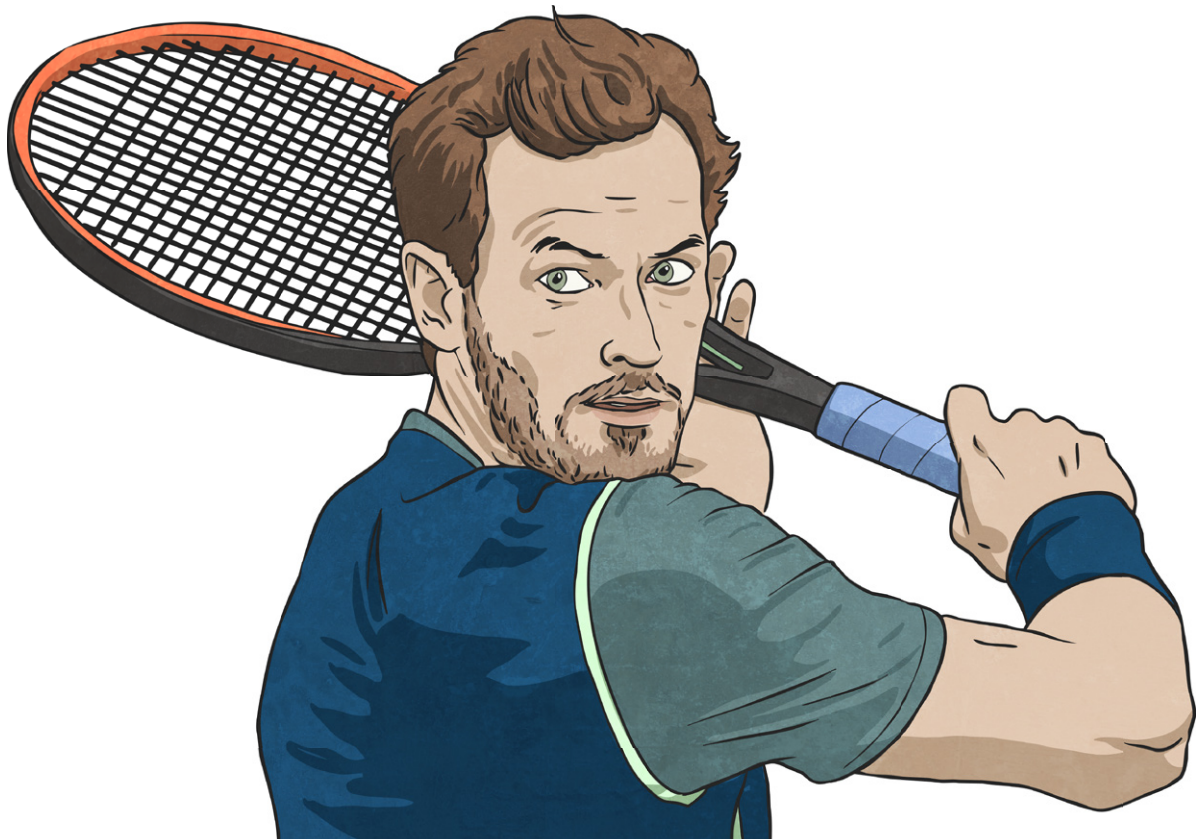
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**Andy was brought up in Dunblane.**
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3. What did Andy achieve for the first time in 2008?  
**Andy reached his first Grand Slam final in the 2008 US Open.**
4. Which events make up the Grand Slam tournaments?  
**The Grand Slam events are the Australian Open, the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open.**
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**Ivan Lendl was a tennis player.**
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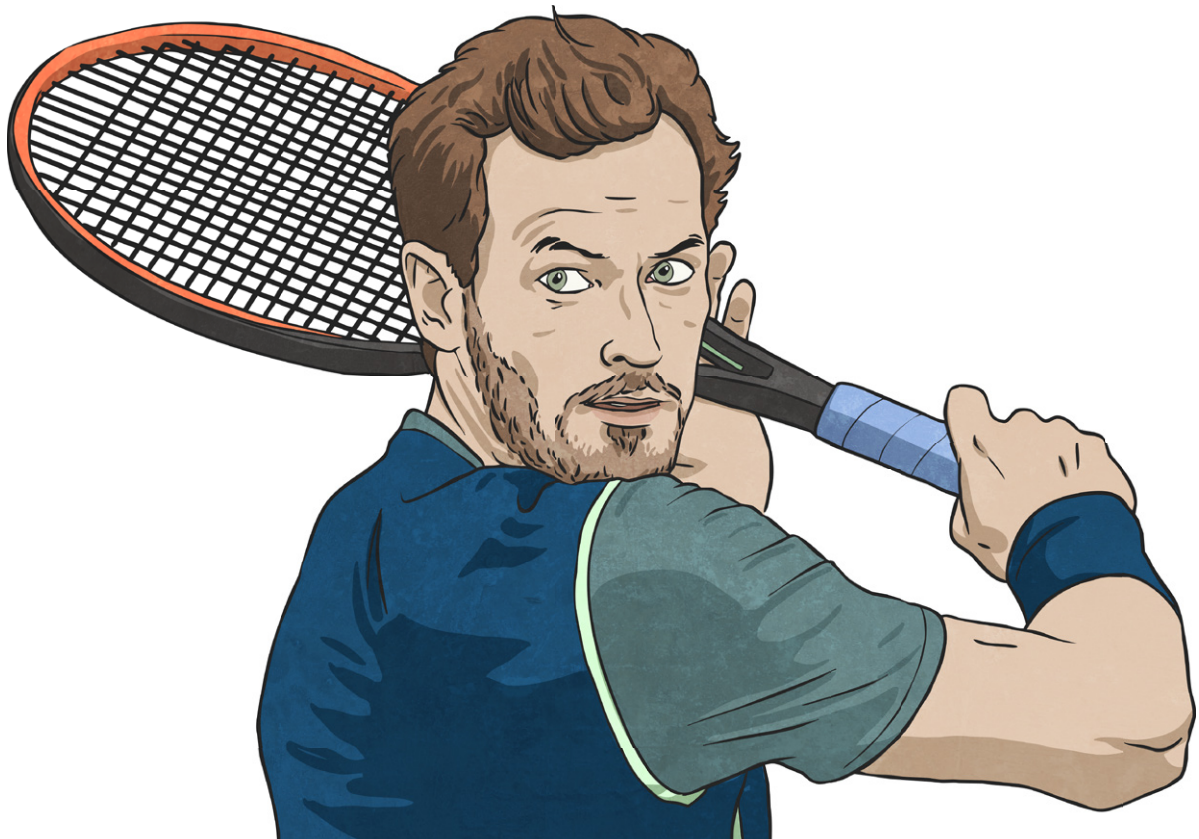
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**Andy has been playing tennis since he was a boy.**
2. What was the first tournament that he won?  
**The first tournament that he won was an under-10 junior tournament.**
3. Why is it not surprising that Andy played tennis from a young age?  
**Various possible answers. E.g. It is perhaps not surprising because Andy's older brother, Jamie, also played tennis and his mother, Judy, is a tennis coach.**
4. In which year did Andy win his first ATP title in California?  
**Andy won his first ATP title in California in 2006.**
5. What are the majors?  
**The majors are the Grand Slam tournaments; the four most important tennis events of the year. These are the Australian Open, the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open.**
6. How long does each Grand Slam event last?  
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7. Why was 2012 a very successful year for Andy Murray?  
**In 2012, Andy became the US Open Champion and in the same year and won gold in the Men's Tennis Singles and silver in the Mixed Doubles at the London Olympics. He was also awarded an OBE (Order of the British Empire) in the Queen's New Year's Honour list.**
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9. Why could the Queen's Club Championships be described as a good warm-up for players for Wimbledon?  
**They are a good warm up for players because they finish one week before Wimbledon starts.**
10. Apart from being married to Andy, what is Kim Murray's connection with the world of tennis?  
**Kim Murray is the daughter of former tennis player Nigel Sears.**