Tennis Verbs



To throw

To put something in the air with force



To bounce

To hit a surface then go in the air again



To serve

To hit the ball to start a game of tennis



To hit

The tennis racket touches the ball to move it



To return

To hit a shot back to the opponent



To rally

To hit the ball back and forth with your opponent numerous times (no faults)



forehand

To hit the ball on the side of your body with the racket



backhand

To hit the ball on the side of your body opposite to the racket



volley

To hit the ball before it bounces



drop shot

To hit the ball so it goes just over the net (very difficult for your opponent to return)



fault

To serve badly (out of the court or into the net)



let

To hit the net when serving, so the point must be replayed



