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## Serena Williams

Serena Williams is a famous tennis player born on September 26, 1981, in Saginaw, Michigan, USA. Her family moved to California when she was young, where she started playing tennis. Serena and her sister Venus were coached by their parents and attended Rick Macci's academy.

Serena turned professional in 1995. She has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, the most in the Open Era. She has also claimed 14 Grand Slam doubles titles with Venus, and 4 Olympic gold medals. She was ranked world No. 1 for a total of 319 weeks. Serena is known for her powerful serves and strong play. She announced a break from professional tennis in August 2022, playing her final match at the US Open. Besides tennis, Serena has ventured into fashion, business, and is involved in several philanthropic efforts. She is considered one of the greatest tennis players of all time.

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Serena Jameka Williams

## Birth date

September 26, 1981

## Birthplace

Saginaw, Michigan, USA

## Life

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## Sports career

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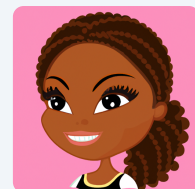
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## Answer the questions

**Where did Serena Williams' family move to when she was young, leading to her starting tennis?**

- New York    Texas    Florida    California

**How many Grand Slam singles titles has Serena Williams won in the Open Era?**

- 21    25    18    23

**In what year did Serena Williams turn professional?**

- 1993    1995    1997    1999

**Which notable achievement in doubles has Serena Williams accomplished with her sister Venus?**

- Winning 10 Grand Slam titles    Winning 12 Grand Slam titles  
 Winning 16 Grand Slam titles    Winning 14 Grand Slam titles