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## Birdies and Courts: Discovering Badminton Gear

### Short Answer Key

1. The shuttlecock has a unique shape resembling a tiny flying saucer, and it is made of feathers or synthetic materials with a cork base.
2. The court is divided into two halves by a net and further divided into four sections. The boundary lines on the court determine whether a shot is "in" or "out."
3. In singles badminton, the net is set at 5 feet, 1 inch at the center.
4. It is essential to control the direction and speed of the shuttlecock to outsmart opponents and score points accurately.
5. One type of shot used in badminton is a "smash," which is a powerful shot aimed at hitting the shuttlecock down into the opponent's court.

