

beat vs win

beat: defeat sb in a contest, game, or sports event - needs an object 'beat sb'
(beat-beat-beat)

It's no wonder Chris beat me in chess. He has been practicing all summer.



win: come first in sth, be victorious - focus on the achievement- it can be used without an object (win-won-won)

Manchester United won yesterday's match but the fans are still wary of the new coach.