**Unit 3**

**Ice Hockey – General Background**

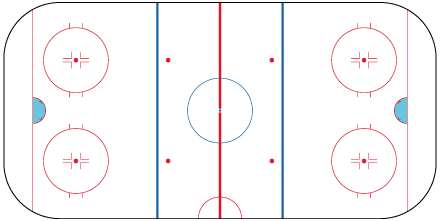
**Present Perfect Simple and Continuous** (Murphy - English Grammar in Use: Unit 7 – 10)

*Ice Hockey* – one of the fastest sports, “game of speed and strength”, in which two opposing teams of skaters use long, curved sticks to try to drive a hard rubber disc into each other’s goal. It is especially popular in Canada, where it developed.

**A/ Work in pairs. Write as many information as you can.**

1. **Team**
2. **Play**
3. **Penalties**
4. **Ice hockey skills**
5. **Equipment**
6. **Referees**

**B/ Describe the rink**

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**C/ Ice Hockey Quiz – Choose one correct answer:**

1. **Where is the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) based?**
2. Montreal, Canada
3. Zurich, Switzerland
4. New York, USA
5. **Which of these shirt numbers did Wayne Gretzky wear when he played for Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds?**
6. 9
7. 19
8. 29
9. **In which year was the first HHL All-Star Game played?**
10. 1933-34
11. 1935-36
12. 1937-38
13. **Why was not there and an NHL All-Star Game in 1995? Because of…**
14. a blizzard
15. a player strike
16. a TV boycott
17. **Where was Wayne Gretzky born?**
18. Ontario, Canada
19. Kladno, the Czech Republic
20. Pskov, Russia
21. **When did Czechoslovakia first appear in the World Championships?**
22. 1920
23. 1922
24. 1924
25. **In 1933, the World Championships were held in which Czechoslovakian city?**
26. Bratislava
27. Prague
28. Vsetin
29. **In 1947-48 Czechoslovakia won silver medals in the Olympics and World Championship. What was the colour of their European Championship medal that season?**
30. gold
31. silver
32. bronze
33. **Which team won the Czech Republic Championship in 1999-00?**
34. HC Olomouc
35. HC Petra Vsetin
36. HC Sparta Prague
37. **Which team won the Slovakia Championship in 1999-00?**
38. Dukla Trencin
39. HC Kosice
40. Slovan Bratislava