

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

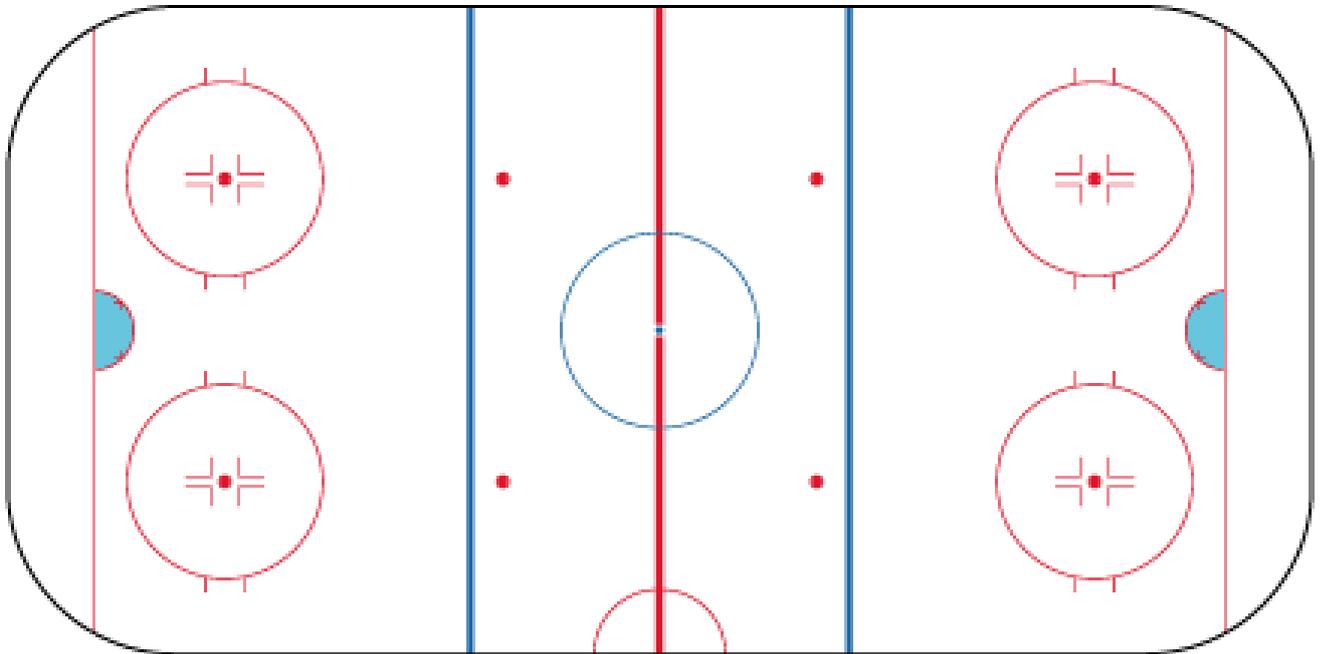
3. Penalties

4. Ice hockey skills

5. Equipment

6. Referees

B/ Describe the rink



C/ Ice Hockey Quiz – Choose one correct answer:

- 1. Where is the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) based?**
 - a) Montreal, Canada
 - b) Zurich, Switzerland
 - c) New York, USA
- 2. Which of these shirt numbers did Wayne Gretzky wear when he played for Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds?**
 - a) 9
 - b) 19
 - c) 29
- 3. In which year was the first HHL All-Star Game played?**
 - a) 1933-34
 - b) 1935-36
 - c) 1937-38

- 4. Why was not there and an NHL All-Star Game in 1995? Because of...**
 - a) a blizzard
 - b) a player strike
 - c) a TV boycott

- 5. Where was Wayne Gretzky born?**
 - a) Ontario, Canada
 - b) Kladno, the Czech Republic
 - c) Pskov, Russia

- 6. When did Czechoslovakia first appear in the World Championships?**
 - a) 1920
 - b) 1922
 - c) 1924

- 7. In 1933, the World Championships were held in which Czechoslovakian city?**
 - a) Bratislava
 - b) Prague
 - c) Vsetin

- 8. In 1947-48 Czechoslovakia won silver medals in the Olympics and World Championship. What was the colour of their European Championship medal that season?**
 - a) gold
 - b) silver
 - c) bronze

- 9. Which team won the Czech Republic Championship in 1999-00?**
 - a) HC Olomouc
 - b) HC Petra Vsetin
 - c) HC Sparta Prague

- 10. Which team won the Slovakia Championship in 1999-00?**
 - a) Dukla Trencin
 - b) HC Kosice
 - c) Slovan Bratislava