



Ice Hockey

1. What is ice hockey?

Ice hockey is a team sport. It is usually played on an ice surface called a rink. Hockey players wear ice skates and move with great speed on the ice. There are two teams. Each team has six players. A team scores when it moves the puck a small, hard disk-into the opponent's goal.

2. What do you need to play ice hockey?

Hockey Stick: It's a long stick made of wood or other materials. You use this stick to hit the hockey puck.

Hockey Puck: The puck is a small, black, flat disk.

-  **Ice Rink:** Hockey is usually played on an ice rink, a smooth, frozen surface.
-  **Ice Skates:** You wear ice skates to move quickly and smoothly on the ice.
-  **Hockey Helmet:** Players always wear a helmet to protect their head while playing hockey.
-  **Protective Gear:** Some players wear extra padding, like shoulder pads, elbow pads, and shin guards, to stay safe during the game.



Answer the Questions

1. What is ice hockey?

2. Where is ice hockey usually played?

3. How many players are on each team?

4. What do teams try to do to score a goal?

5. What do hockey players wear on their feet?

6. What is a hockey stick made of?

7. What is the hockey puck?

8. What is the purpose of a hockey helmet?

9. Name two pieces of protective gear mentioned in the text.

10. What makes hockey a fast and exciting sport?
