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Hockey #1

1 Hockey is a fast and exciting winter sport! The sport started in Canada way back in the 1800s. Today, many people from Canada and America love hockey.

2 Hockey is played on a sheet of ice called a rink. Two teams try to score points by shooting a round puck into a net. Each team has six players who skate on the ice at one time. Hockey is one of the fastest sports and very rough. Sometimes the players get really hurt while they are skating. The goalies try to keep the puck out of their nets.

3 The players wear equipment for protection. They wear helmets to protect their heads, and heavy sweaters, pants and gloves to keep them warm. This equipment also helps keep their body padded against the puck.



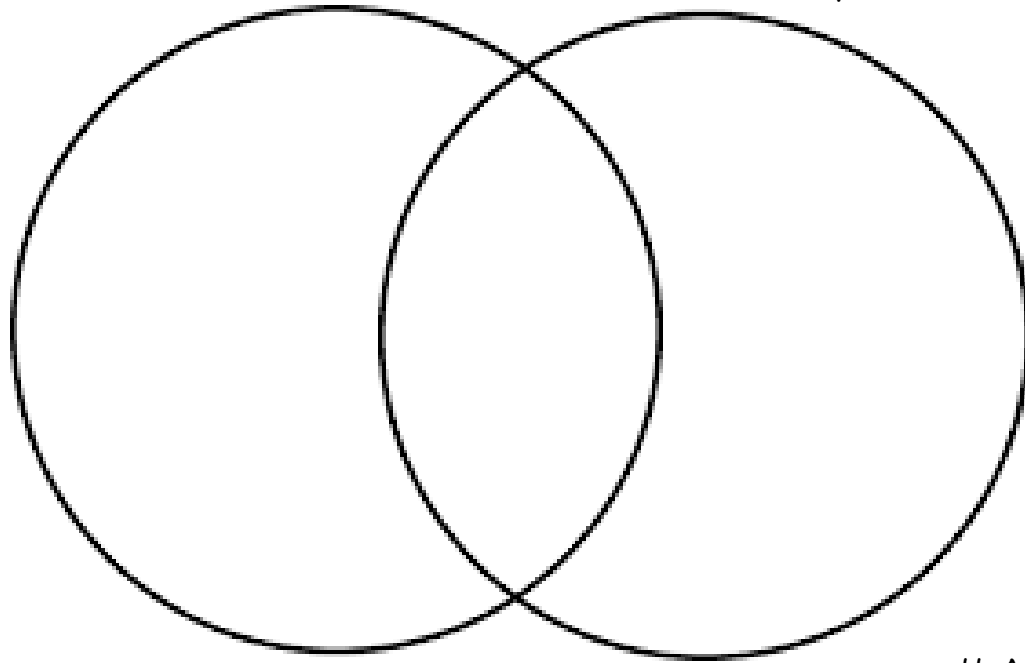
Ice Cold Hockey #2

1 Hockey is a fast and exciting winter sport for adult and children that began in Canada in the 1800's. In big cities, people can play hockey in skating rinks in the park. In the country, people can play hockey on frozen ponds, lakes or rivers. In the past, all hockey games were played outside on frozen rivers and lakes. But in the spring, there were sometimes accidents when the ice started melting and players fell through the ice. Today, most hockey games are played on a sheet of ice called a rink so they don't have to stop when the weather gets warm.

2 Many people play on teams and compete with other teams. The largest hockey group is called the NHL or National Hockey League. There are 23 hockey teams in the United States and 7 hockey teams in Canada that are part of the NHL. Each of the teams try to be the best to win the hockey trophy called the Stanley Cup.

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Ice Cold Hockey #2



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- A. Each team has 6 players on the ice
- B. Hockey started in Canada
- C. Players wear equipment for protection
- D. The largest hockey group is called the NHL
- E. Hockey is played on a sheet of ice called a rink
- F. There are 23 NHL hockey teams in the United States
- G. Goalies try to keep the puck out of the net
- H. Each team in the NHL try to win the Stanley Cup

9. What is the same about hockey in both passages?

- a. Hockey can be played on frozen ponds, rivers and lakes
- b. Hockey is a fast and exciting winter sport
- c. Hockey is a rough sport

10. What is different about hockey in the passages?

- a. The first passage states that hockey players can get really hurt when they are playing and the second passage does not.
- b. The first passage states that hockey is played on a sheet of ice and the second passage does not.
- c. The first passage states that hockey started in the 1800's and the second passage does not.

11. According to **Hockey #1**, players wear equipment for protection and _____

- a. To keep warm
- b. To move and skate better
- c. To help people know their team

12. When did hockey begin?

13. Circle 4 places from "Ice Cold Hockey #2" where hockey has been played.

- Lakes
- Ponds
- Oceans
- Rivers
- Skating rink
- streams