



Skiing And Other Winter Sports

A2 – B1

Module 6

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- Different Types Of Winter Sports.
- Exercises.

Vocabulary

Ice rinks: an enclosed area of ice for skating, ice hockey, or curling.

Slope: a surface of which one end or side is at a higher level than another; a rising or falling surface.

Freestyle: a sports competition in which people taking part can use any style that they want. (often used as an adjective)

Sledge: a vehicle for travelling over snow and ice, with long narrow strips of wood or metal instead of wheels.

Puck: a hard flat rubber disc that is used as a ball in ice hockey.

Introduction

A winter sport is a recreational activity or sport which is played on snow or ice. Traditionally such sports were only played in cold areas during winter, but now artificial ice can be used to provide ice rinks for all kinds of winter sports.

Today, we are going to learn about some common winter sports.



Snowboarding



snowboard



- It involves descending a snow-covered slope while standing on a snowboard attached to a rider's feet.
- Snowboarding was invented by accident in America, by a man who was trying to make a toy for his daughters by joining two skis together.

Alpine Skiing



- Alpine skiing is the sport of sliding down snow-covered hills on skis.
- It is also commonly known as downhill skiing.

Cross Country Skiing



- Skiers rely on their own abilities and feet to move across snow-covered lands.
- In addition to being a sport, it is also a means of transportation for some people.

Figure Skating



- Figure skating is a sport in which ice skaters, singly or in pairs, perform freestyle movements in a graceful manner.
- Its name comes from the patterns (or figures) skaters make on the ice.

Luge



- Luge is the French word for 'sledge' and it was developed as a sport in Switzerland.
- It is one of the oldest winter sports. It involves competitors lying on their backs on a tiny sled with their feet stretched out in front of them, and racing down a snow track at high speeds.

Ice Hockey



- Two teams try to pass a "puck" around the ice with hockey sticks.
- There are usually six players on each team, but the whole team has around 20 players.
- This sport is well-known and liked in many countries.

Exercise 1:

Make a sentence each using the following words:

1) Ice Rinks

6) Transportation

2) Descending

7) Freestyle

3) Accident

8) Winter sport

4) Sliding

9) Players

5) Rely

10) Snowboard

Exercise 2:

Would you like to play any of these sports? Which ones? Why?



Exercise 3:

Speak one line about the following winter sports:

- 1) Alpine Skiing
- 2) Cross Country Skiing
- 3) Luge
- 4) Snowboarding
- 5) Figure Skating