It’s Monday. It’s the first of July, 2015. Edmonton, Canada . It’s 7:30pm. It’s 25 degrees Celcius above zero.

 ***Edmonton***

Edmonton is a city in Canada. It is a beautiful and big city with a population of over one million people. The climate here is quite harsh. Winters here are very cold and temperatures often reach minus 30 degrees Celcius. Yes, it is often extremely cold here. The temperature is always below zero in winter and it can be very hot in summer.

Mr Dale and his family live in a suburb of Edmonton. They are a very good family.

Tom Dale works as a truck driver and his salary is quite high. Jimmy, his son, is only 4 years old. Polly, his daughter, is 13 years old. She is in eighth grade. Molly Dale is his wife. She is a housewife. She is unemployed. Tom Dale is 39 years old.

Sam is playing soccer with his friends. He is the son of Alex Christine. Lily, Sam’s sister and Alex Christine’s daughter is also there. She is 2 years old and her aunt, Jane, is looking after her. Mr. Christine is at work. He is often at work even on weekends. He is always very busy. It seems that he is never free. He is a doctor.

Sam is a big boy. He can read and write. He goes to school. He does his lessons after school. Sam sometimes goes to the cinema on Sundays. He goes to the cinema with his friends.

Jim is a little boy. He is playing with Lily. Jim and Lily are playing near the football field where Sam is playing soccer with his friends. They are running with Roombo. Roombo is Jim’s puppy.

Sometimes Jim and Lily play football too. Lily has a small black ball.

Jim can run very fast and he can jump high. Lily cannot run well and she cannot jump at all; her legs are too short, her feet are too small. But she can kick the ball. When she kicks the ball, she smiles. She kicks it with her left foot. Jim and Lily are very good friend

* **Monday** /ˈmʌn.deɪ/
* **July** /dʒuˈlaɪ/
* **first** /fɝːst/
* **degree** /dɪˈɡriː/
* **Celsius** /ˈsɛl.si.əs/
* **Edmonton** /ˈɛd.mən.tən/
* **Canada** /ˈkæn.ə.də/
* **city** /ˈsɪt.i/
* **population** /ˌpɑː.pjəˈleɪ.ʃən/
* **suburb** /ˈsʌ.bɝːb/
* **climate** /ˈklaɪ.mət/
* **harsh** /hɑːrʃ/
* **winter** /ˈwɪn.tɚ/
* **temperature** /ˈtɛm.pɚ.ə.tʃɚ/
* **minus** /ˈmaɪ.nəs/
* **extremely** /ɪkˈstriːm.li/
* **below** /bɪˈloʊ/
* **family** /ˈfæm.əl.i/
* **son** /sʌn/
* **daughter** /ˈdɔː.tɚ/
* **wife** /waɪf/
* **housewife** /ˈhaʊs.waɪf/
* **unemployed** /ˌʌn.ɪmˈplɔɪd/
* **age** (as in “years old”) /eɪdʒ/
* **truck** /trʌk/
* **driver** /ˈdraɪ.vɚ/
* **salary** /ˈsæl.ɚ.i/
* **grade** /ɡreɪd/
* **eighth** /eɪtθ/
* **doctor** /ˈdɑːk.tɚ/
* **lesson** /ˈlɛs.ən/
* **soccer** /ˈsɑː.kɚ/
* **kick** /kɪk/
* **jump** /dʒʌmp/
* **smile** /smaɪl/
* **population** /ˌpɑː.pjəˈleɪ.ʃən/
* **often** /ˈɔː.fən/
* **always** /ˈɔːl.weɪz/
* **never** /ˈnɛv.ɚ/
* **busy** /ˈbɪz.i/
* **short** /ʃɔːrt/
* **puppy** /ˈpʌp.i/
* **football** /ˈfʊt.bɔːl/
* **black** /blæk/