



# My Ice Hockey Team

## A. Reading

My name is Jim. I am 13 years old. I am from Canada. I like ice hockey. I play ice hockey every week. I can skate very fast, and I score a lot of goals. My ice hockey team is called the River Heights Cardinals. I go to ice hockey practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights. I play games every Saturday and Sunday.

My favourite ice hockey player is Wayne Gretzky. My favourite professional ice hockey team is the Montreal Canadiens.

# My Ice Hockey Team cont.

## B. Questions

1. What's his name?

---

2. How old is he?

---

3. What sport does he like?

---

4. How often does he play ice hockey?

---

5. How often does he practise?

---

6. What days does he play games?

---

7. Who is his favourite ice hockey player?

---

8. What's his favourite professional ice hockey team?

---



# Jon Likes Volleyball

## A. Reading

My friend's name is Jon. He is 13 years old. He likes volleyball. He plays volleyball every day after school. Jon plays on his school team. He practises on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. He plays games on Thursday and Friday.

Jon's favourite volleyball player is Adam Johnson.  
Jon wants to play volleyball in the Olympics when he is older.

# Jon Likes Volleyball cont.

## B. Questions

1. What's his friend's name?

---

2. How old is his friend?

---

3. What sport does Jon like?

---

4. How often does Jon play volleyball?

---

5. What days does Jon practise volleyball?

---

6. What days does Jon play volleyball games?

---

7. Who is Jon's favourite volleyball player?

---

8. What does Jon want to do when he is older?

---



# My Sister Amy

## A. Reading

This is my older sister. Her name is Amy. Amy is 21 years old. She lives in Paris. Amy loves cars, motorbikes, and speedboats. Amy is a mechanic. She fixes cars and motorbikes. After work, Amy drives home in her sports car.

Amy's favourite car is the Corvette. She wants to buy a Corvette when she is older.

# My Sister Amy cont.

## B. Questions

1. What is his sister's name?

---

2. How old is his sister?

---

3. What does Amy love?

---

4. Where does Amy live?

---

5. What does Amy do?

---

6. What kind of car does Amy drive?

---

7. What's Amy's favourite car?

---

8. What does Amy do after work?

---



# My Parents

## A. Reading

These are my parents. My mum's name is Lauren, and my dad's name is Josh. My mum is a real estate agent. She sells houses. My dad is a police officer. They are both 48 years old. They like skating, jogging, and dancing.

In the summer, they jog outside every day. In the winter, they skate on the river. My mum and dad also like cooking. Every day after work, they cook dinner for my sister and me.

# My Parents cont.

## B. Questions

1. What's his mum's name?

---

2. What's his dad's name?

---

3. What does his mum do?

---

4. What does his dad do?

---

5. What do they like to do in the summer?

---

6. What do they do after work?

---

7. Who do they cook dinner for?

---

8. What do they do in the winter?

---





# My Basketball Team

## A. Reading

This is my basketball team. We practise every day after school. Our team is called the Kelvin Clippers. We have ten people on our team. We play games every Saturday.

Our coach is Mr. Fox. He is a very good coach. We like him very much. Sometimes he buys us drinks or ice cream after we practise.

# My Basketball Team cont.

## B. Questions

1. When do they practise basketball?

---

2. What's their basketball team's name?

---

3. How many people do they have on their team?

---

4. When do they play games?

---

5. What's their coach's name?

---

6. Do they like Mr. Fox?

---

7. What does Mr. Fox buy them after they practise?

---

# About You

## A. Questions

Answer the following questions using simple present verbs.

1. What's your name?

---

2. Where are you from?

---

3. How old are you?

---

4. What's your favourite sport?

---

5. Do you play ice hockey?

---

6. Do you play volleyball?

---

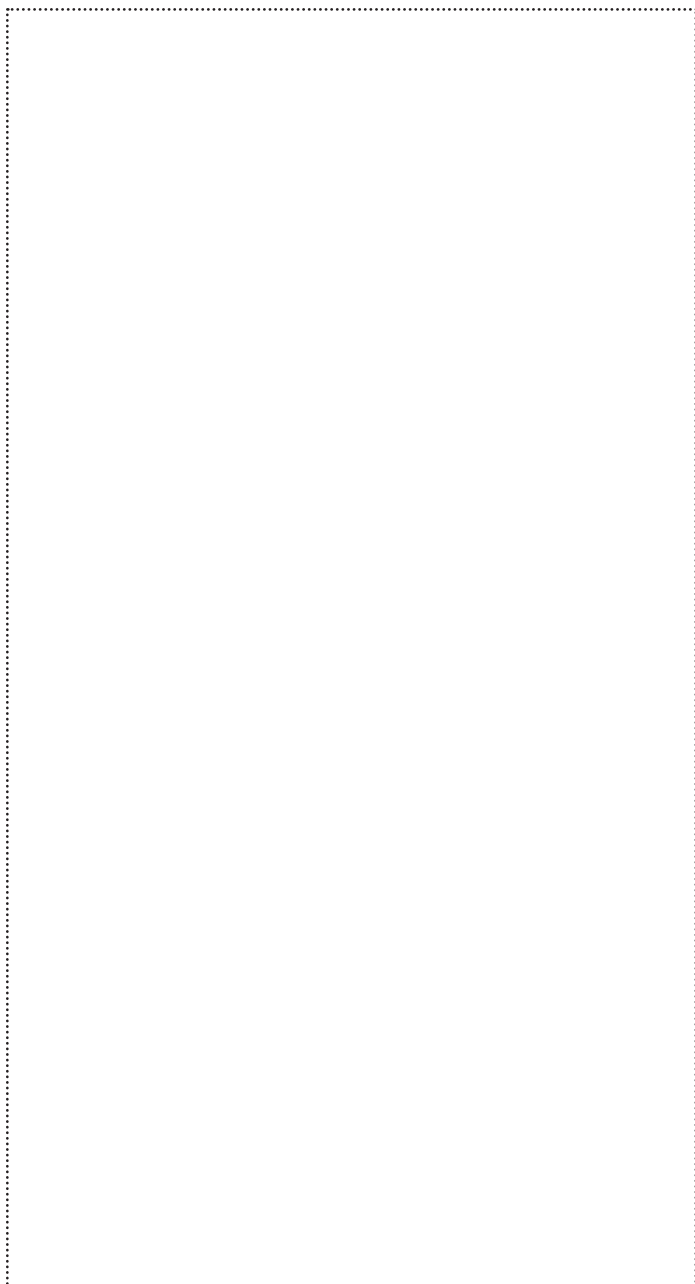
7. Where do you live?

---

# About You cont.

## B. Drawing

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.



## C. Writing

Now use the questions and answers on page 11 to write a short paragraph about yourself.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

# Your Own Story

## A. Drawing

Draw a picture in the box, or paste in a photograph.



## B. Writing

Using the simple present, write a short paragraph about the picture in the box. Use your notebook if you don't have enough space below.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

# Your Own Story cont.

## C. Questions

Write five questions about your paragraph.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Answers

Give your story and questions to a classmate.  
Have them read your story and answer your questions below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Key

## LESSON DESCRIPTION:

In this lesson, students read five stories that use the simple present in context. They answer comprehension questions and write two paragraphs of their own using the simple present.

**LEVEL:** Beg

**TIME:** 1.5 – 2 hours

**TAGS:** verbs, verb tenses, simple present, present, sports, jobs

## My Hockey Team

1. His name is Jim.
2. He is 13 years old.
3. He likes ice hockey.
4. He plays ice hockey every week.
5. He practises on Tuesday and Thursday nights.
6. He plays games every Saturday and Sunday.
7. His favourite ice hockey player is Wayne Gretzky.
8. His favourite professional ice hockey team is the Montreal Canadiens.

## Jon Likes Volleyball

1. His friend's name is Jon.
2. He is 13 years old.
3. He likes volleyball.
4. He plays volleyball every day after school.
5. He practises volleyball on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
6. He plays volleyball games on Thursday and Friday.
7. His favourite volleyball player is Adam Johnson.
8. When Jon is older, he wants to play volleyball in the Olympics.

## My Sister Amy

1. His sister's name is Amy.
2. She is 21 years old.
3. Amy loves cars, motorbikes, and speedboats.
4. Amy lives in Paris.
5. Amy is a mechanic.
6. Amy drives a sports car.
7. Amy's favourite car is the Corvette.
8. After work, Amy drives home in her sports car.

## My Parents

1. His mum's name is Lauren.
2. His dad's name is Josh.
3. His mum is a real estate agent, so she sells houses.
4. His dad is a police officer.
5. In the summer, they like to jog outside.
6. After work, they cook dinner.
7. They cook dinner for him and his sister.
8. In the winter, they skate on the river.

## My Basketball Team

1. They practise basketball every day after school.
2. Their team's name is the Kelvin Clippers.
3. They have ten people on their team.
4. They play games every Saturday.
5. Their coach's name is Mr. Fox.
6. They like Mr. Fox very much.
7. He sometimes buys them drinks or ice cream after practice.

## About You

Individual answers.

## Your Own Story

Individual answers.