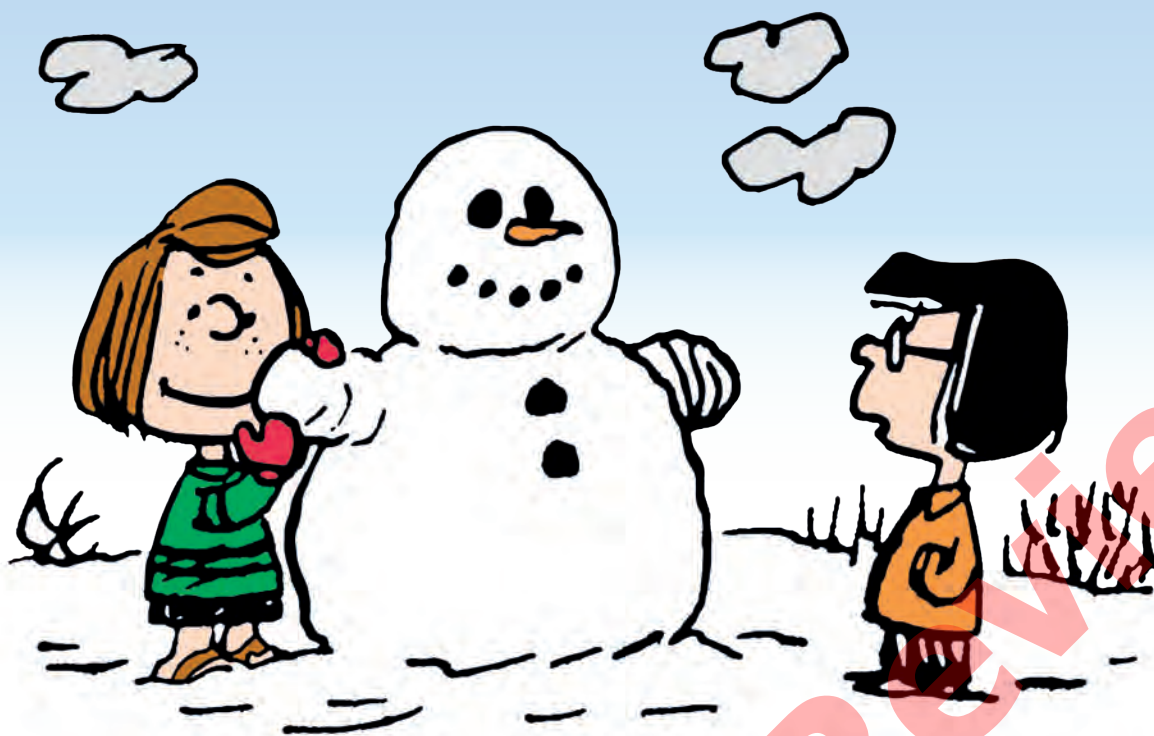


Meet ...
everyone from

PEANUTS
The ICE-SKATING
Competition



Peppermint Patty

Peppermint Patty loves sport. She plays baseball in the summer and in the winter she likes to ice-skate. She talks a lot but she doesn't like listening.

Marcie

Marcie and Peppermint Patty are friends. Marcie says 'Sir' to Patty. You say 'Sir' to a teacher, not a friend!



Snoopy

Snoopy is Charlie Brown's dog. He is very clever.

Charlie Brown

Charlie Brown likes helping his friends.

Before you read ...

Peppermint Patty is going to an ice-skating competition. Who can help her learn to ice-skate?

New Words



What do these new words mean? Ask your teacher or use your dictionary.

grumpy



He is **grumpy**.

lesson



This is a **swimming lesson**.

sport

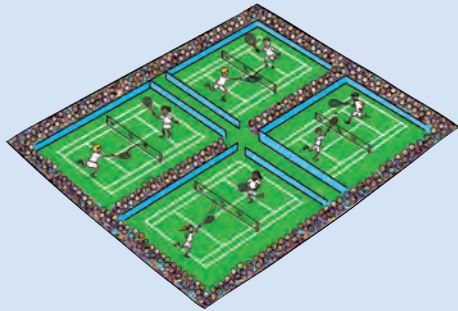


wig



He has a lot of **wigs**.

competition



There are a lot of people in the **competition**.

haircut / hairdresser



He is at the **hairdresser's**. He is having a **haircut**.

roller-skating



They are **roller-skating**.

dress



ice-skate / ice skates



She can **ice-skate**. She is wearing **ice skates**.

sew



She is **sewing** some trousers.

'I've got an idea!'

I've got an idea!



Verbs

Present	Past
fall	fell
feel	felt

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CHAPTER 1

'I need a teacher'

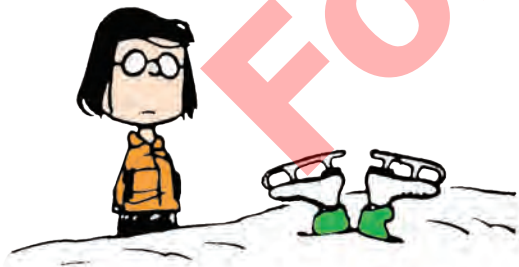


It was winter and Peppermint Patty was ice-skating.

'You're very good at ice-skating, Sir,' said her friend, Marcie.

'Thanks, Marcie,' said Patty. 'I love ice-skating. And I love baseball. And football. I LOVE ALL SPORTS!' And then ... CRASH! She fell down.

'But I need a teacher,' she said. 'There's a big skating competition soon.'



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Peppermint Patty phoned Charlie Brown.

'There's a skating competition and I want Snoopy to be my teacher,' she said.

'Snoopy?' said Charlie. 'Can he ice-skate?'

'Oh, yes,' said Patty. 'He's very good.'



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The next day Peppermint Patty and Snoopy went to the ice.

'What do you think, Snoopy?' Patty asked.

'Bleah!' said Snoopy.

'What about this?'

'Bleah!' said Snoopy.

The lesson was ten dollars. 'That's a lot of money for a lesson,' thought Patty. 'But I need a teacher!'



Marcie watched Peppermint Patty.

'Do you want to ice-skate, Marcie?' asked Peppermint Patty.

'I can't ice-skate, Sir,' said Marcie.



'Snoopy can help you,' said Patty. 'He's grumpy but he's a great teacher.'

'No, thanks,' said Marcie.

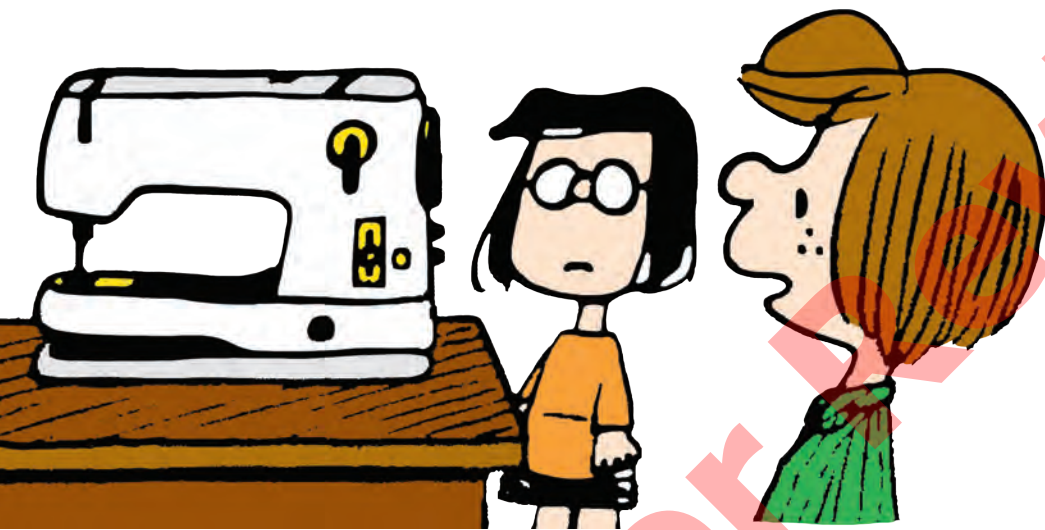
CHAPTER 2

'I can't sew, Sir'

Peppermint Patty needed a skating dress for the competition.

'Can you sew, Marcie?' asked Patty. 'Can you make me a dress?'

'No, I can't sew, Sir,' said Marcie.



But Peppermint Patty liked to talk, not listen!

'Great!' she said. 'Let's go to the shops now.'

'Oh no,' thought Marcie. 'But I can't sew!'



Marcie and Peppermint Patty went to the shops.

'This is exciting,' Patty said.

'I'm not excited,' said Marcie.