

Skates for Jeremy



January is a great month for ice skating outside in places where the weather gets really cold. Jeremy lives in Minnesota, and the temperature drops so low during the winter sometimes that the lakes freeze. You can safely walk across the lake and not fall in the water.

Many of Jeremy's friends love to skate on the ice when it gets that solid, but Jeremy does not know how to skate. He's a little embarrassed to say so, but he's never really tried because he's afraid of falling. This winter, Jeremy's best friend Eddie has promised to teach him how to skate. Eddie's family even bought Jeremy brand new ice skates for a birthday present. They are sleek and handsome skates with shiny blades, and Jeremy is excited to give them a try. He is determined that with Eddie's help, this is the season he will finally overcome his fear and learn to ice skate.



Tomorrow is supposed to be a cold but sunny and beautiful day, perfect for ice skating. Jeremy and Eddie will head to the frozen lake near their little town. Eddie has assured his nervous friend that everything will be alright, and he'll soon be skating like a pro.



1. Where does Jeremy live?

- California
 Minnesota

- Florida
 Kansas



2. In Minnesota, when the water freezes, you can walk across the _____.

- lake
 yard

- sidewalk
 street

3. What do Jeremy's friends love to do on the ice when it gets that solid?

- play basketball
 ride bicycles

- ice skate
 go sledding

4. Is the following statement true or false?

Jeremy is embarrassed to say so, but he's afraid to try skating.

true

false

5. What has Jeremy's best friend Eddie promised to teach him this winter?

- how to ice skate
 how to ride a bike

- how to swim
 how to play checkers