

Be Ready to Fall

Drive, January 2018

1. What do you think about figure skating? Tick your opinion.

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It's nice to look at.

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It's for girls and women only.

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It's boring.

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It's graceful.

Another opinion: _____



2. Listen to the beginning of the story and fill in the gaps.

One beautiful winter's day in high school, my best friend, my boyfriend and I were watching the
Winter _____. I loved watching the figure skaters. They were so graceful!

"I wish I knew how to ice skate," I said.

"So let's _____!" my friend Marie said. "Let's go ice skating this weekend!"

My boyfriend, Ryan, started to laugh. *"Can I watch?"* he asked. *"You're going to fall on your bottoms! And it will be _____!"*

"Do you know how to ice skate?" Marie asked him.

"Of course," he said. *"I _____ ice skating every year."*

"So let's go together!" I said.

The next day, my mother _____ me, Marie and Ryan to the ice skating rink. In the car, Ryan was very quiet. *"Are you OK?"* I asked. *"Do you _____ well?"*

3. Guess what was wrong with Ryan in the car. Then listen to the story and check.

Ryan was very quiet because _____

4. True (T) or false (F)?

- a. Beth went ice skating for the first time.
- b. She went with her friend and boyfriend.
- c. Her mother gave them knee pads and blankets.
- d. Ryan was good at ice skating.
- e. Ryan fell on his bottom four times.
- f. In the end, Ryan took the pillow, too.

SOLUTIONS

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"I wish I knew how to ice skate," I said.

*"So let's **learn!**" my friend Marie said. "Let's go ice skating this weekend!"*

My boyfriend, Ryan, started to laugh. *"Can I watch?" he asked. "You're going to fall on your bottoms! And it will be **funny!**"*

"Do you know how to ice skate?" Marie asked him.

*"Of course," he said. "I **go** ice skating every year."*

"So let's go together!" I said.

The next day, my mother **drove** me, Marie and Ryan to the ice skating rink. In the car, Ryan was very quiet. *"Are you OK?" I asked. "Do you **feel** well?"*

3. Guess what was wrong with Ryan in the car. Then listen to the story and check.

Ryan was very quiet because he was nervous. He lied to the girls. He didn't know how to skate, but he didn't tell the girls.

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