

## Skating

This winter I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to skate! A friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an extra pair of skates. He \_\_\_\_\_ (persuade) me to go skating with him one Saturday afternoon in February. I \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) the skates and we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skating!



It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold outside! We \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) hats, scarves and mitts to keep warm. He \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me how to put on the skates. He \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me walk onto the ice. He \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me how to start moving. He also \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me how to stop! I \_\_\_\_\_ (move) very slowly at first and lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ (skate) past me. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) at me. Instead, they \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me get back up. I \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) trying! Soon I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) much better. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) skating!



## An evening out

Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Nathan Phillips Square at City Hall in Toronto. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a beautiful summer evening. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) warm and sunny. Lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there because of the Pan Am games celebrations.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) and \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the crowd. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) by the water. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with friends or family. Lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ (take) pictures. A band \_\_\_\_\_ (play) music on the stage. People \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) by the stage. They \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the music. Others \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the performance on large video screens. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the summer evening.

