

## SMALL X SHORT X LOW

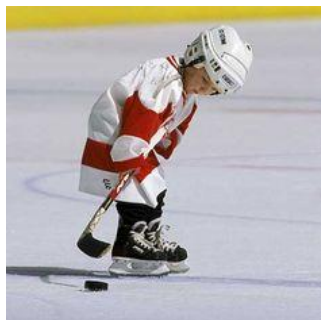
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**small** /sm l/ is an adjective meaning little in size or amount than is average.

**short** / t/ is an adjective meaning small in length, distance, or height. A person that is not tall is short, not small!

**low** / l / is an adjective meaning less than usual or normal in size, number, amount, or value.

### START OF MY HOCKEY CAREER



When I started to play ice hockey I was only four years old, and so my first **skates** were very **small** and my **hockey stick** was very **short**. We could only shoot **low shots** so it was really easy to be the **goalie**. I remember that I was one of the shortest kids and the **jersey** was too big for me, so it looked like I was wearing a dress. Even our **pucks** were smaller than the normal ones.

### VOCABULARY BUILDING

**skates** . brusle

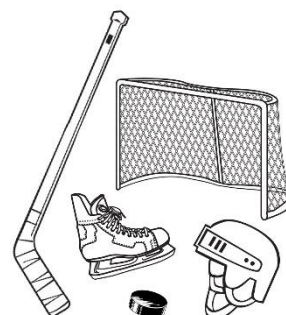
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**hockey stick** . hokejka

**jersey** Ě dres

**shot** . st ela

**puck** . puk



### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the correct use of short, small, and low:



1. I would like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ beer please.
2. The journey from my apartment to work is very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My phone has very \_\_\_\_\_ battery right now.
4. Most men have \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
5. Products of \_\_\_\_\_ quality usually last for only a \_\_\_\_\_ time.

KEY: 1. small 2. short 3. low 4. short 5. low, short