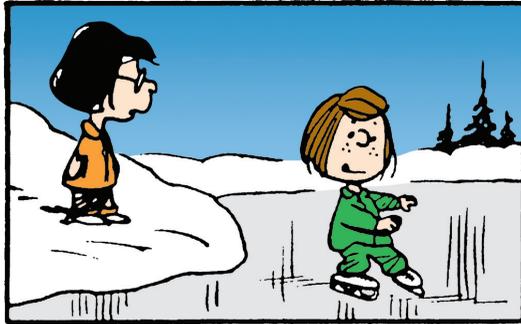


# PEANUTS

## The ICE-SKATING Competition

### 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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