

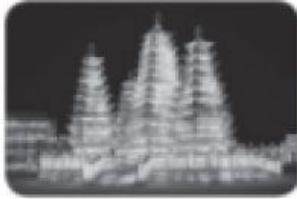
Reading

Comprehension

Practise these words:
sculpture gigantic

Fantastic Ice

Have you ever seen an ice sculpture?



They are made from a block of pure ice.

They do not last very long, but they look fantastic.

Ice sculptures can be big or small. Some of them are gigantic!

First, the sculptor takes a big block of ice.



He uses a chainsaw to carve out the main shape. Then he uses smaller tools to add details to the sculpture.



3 What does the word 'sculptor' mean? Tick **one** box.

- a person who makes a sculpture
- a person who likes ice
- a person who works in a school

1 Why do you think ice sculptures don't last very long? Tick **one** box.

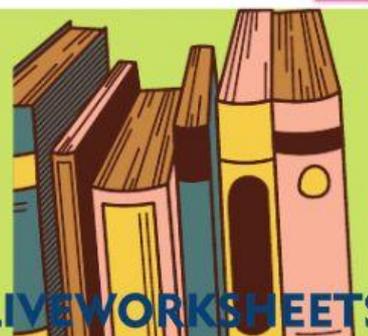
- because the ice melts
- because animals eat them
- because they are too cold

2 Are all ice sculptures the same size? Tick **one** box.

- yes
- no

4 Why does the sculptor need smaller tools, as well as a chainsaw? Tick **one** box.

- because the chainsaw is too heavy to hold
- because the smaller tools are good for adding detail
- because some ice sculptures are gigantic



When the sculpture is complete, the sculptor brushes off the loose ice. He gets out his blowtorch. The blowtorch helps him to make the ice shiny!



This amazing ice sculpture is for a big party. All the people at the party will see the sculpture. They will think it is fantastic!



5 What does the blowtorch help the sculptor to do? Tick **one** box.

get rid of the ice sculpture

add detail to the sculpture

make the sculpture shiny

6 Which tool does the sculptor use first? Circle **one** answer.

blowtorch small tools chainsaw

7 Where might you see an ice sculpture? Tick **one** box.

at school

at a party

in a shop

8 The title of this text is 'Fantastic Ice'. Think of another good title for it. Write it here.

