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Part 1

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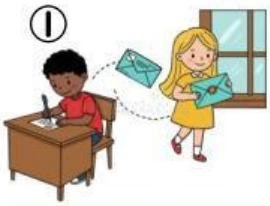
① 

Penfriend

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dog sled

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continent

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thick snow

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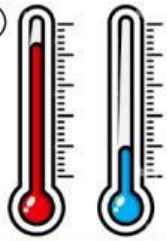
imagine

⑥ 

temperature

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hunting

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snowmobile

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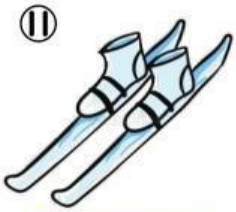
reindeer

⑪ 

skis

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polar bear

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Northern light

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Eskimo

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Arctic

Part 1: Multiple Choice Quiz

1. What vehicle is pulled by dogs on snow?

a. Snowmobile

b. Dog sled

c. Skis

d. Reindeer

2. What animal can pull a sled and lives in cold places?

a. Polar bear

b. Reindeer

c. Dog

d. Fox

3. What do we call the lights that appear in the Arctic sky?

a. Polar light

b. Northern light

c. Arctic glow

d. Snow spark

4. Which word means a person living in cold northern areas?

a. Arctic

b. Polar bear

c. Eskimo

d. Reindeer

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5. What is used to measure how hot or cold something is?

a. Temperature

b. Snow

c. Degrees

d. Thermometer

6. What animal is big, white, and lives in the Arctic?

a. Reindeer

b. Polar bear

c. Dog sled

d. Seal

7. Which activity means chasing animals for food?

a. Fishing

b. Skiing

c. Hunting

d. Camping

8. Which vehicle is used to move fast on snow?

a. Dog sled

b. Car

c. Snowmobile

d. Train

9. Which word means thinking about something not real?

a. See

b. Imagine

c. Dream

d. Think

10. What do people wear or use to move on snow?

a. Skis

b. Shoes

c. Boots

d. Sandals

Part 2: Write Sentences

Choose any 5 words from the list below and write one sentence for each.

- Penfriend
- Dog sled
- Continent
- Thick snow
- Imagine
- Temperature
- Degrees
- Hunting
- Snowmobile
- Reindeer
- Skis
- Polar bear
- Northern light
- Eskimo
- Arctic

Example: I saw a polar bear at the zoo.

1. .....

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

5. .....

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Part 3: Match the Words with Their Definitions

Match each word with the correct definition.

1. Two people who write letters or emails to each other and become friends._____
2. A small vehicle pulled by dogs, used for traveling on snow. _____
3. One of the large land areas on Earth, like Asia or Africa. _____
4. A lot of snow that covers the ground deeply. _____
5. To think about something that is not real or not happening yet. _____
6. The cold area around the North Pole. _____
7. A unit used to measure temperature. _____
8. The activity of chasing and killing animals for food or sport. _____
9. A motor vehicle used for traveling on snow. _____
10. An animal that lives in cold places and pulls sleds. _____
11. Long, flat pieces of wood or plastic used to move on snow. _____
12. A large white bear that lives in the Arctic. _____
13. Beautiful lights seen in the sky near the North Pole. _____
14. A person who lives in very cold northern areas like Alaska or Greenland. _____

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English Reading Comprehension: My Life in the Arctic

Paragraph A:

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My life in the Arctic

Dear Laura,

I am your new penfriend and I want to tell you about my life. I live with my parents and grandparents. I've got two younger brothers, Koda and Atka, who are two and four years old. I live in a village near the city of Barrow in Alaska. It is quite famous because it is the most northern city on the North American continent. We are in the Arctic, so I suppose my life here is very different from yours in England. Here, in winter, there is normally very thick snow. It's very cold. The temperature is about minus 30 degrees! During winter, the sky is dark all the time, even in the day, but the white snow on the ground gives us light to see. Sometimes we can see beautiful colours in the sky, too. This is called the Northern lights.

1. Where does Kirima live?

a. In England

b. In Barrow, Alaska

c. In Canada

d. In New York

2. How many brothers does Kirima have?

a. One

b. Two

c. Three

d. None

3. What is the temperature in winter?

a. Minus 30 degrees

b. Zero degrees

c. 20 degrees

d. 10 degrees

4. What can they see in the sky sometimes?

a. Rainbows

b. The Northern Lights

c. Stars

d. The Moon

5. What is special about Barrow, Alaska?

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6. How does Kirima describe winter in the Arctic?

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Paragraph B:

Most of my friends walk to school using special snow shoes or skis. I live further from the school, so I go by snowmobile, which is really fun. My mom drives it and I sit on the back. How do you go to school? Do you have snowmobiles in England? I think you have more rain than snow there, right? It hardly ever rains here.

1. How do Kirima's friends go to school?

a. By bus

b. On snow shoes or skis

c. On foot

d. By car

2. Who drives the snowmobile?

a. Kirima

b. Her father

c. Her mother

d. Her teacher

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3. What kind of weather do they have in England?

a. Rainy

b. Snowy

c. Sunny

d. Hot

4. What does Kirima think about riding a snowmobile?

a. It's boring

b. It's fun

c. It's scary

d. It's dangerous

5. How do children in the Arctic go to school?

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6. How do you go to school?

Paragraph C:

There are 200 children at my school, mostly Eskimos like me. We also have other visitors to our school: reindeers and polar bears try to come into school. Polar bears are beautiful, but really dangerous. What wild animals do you have in England?

1. How many children are at Kirima's school?

a. 100

b. 200

c. 300

d. 400

2. What kind of animals visit their school?

a. Dogs and cats

b. Polar bears and reindeers

c. Foxes

d. Birds

3. What does Kirima think about polar bears?

a. They are scary

b. They are dangerous but beautiful

c. They are friendly

d. They are boring

4. What kind of people are most children at the school?

a. Eskimos

b. Americans

c. Canadians

d. English

5. Why are polar bears dangerous?

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6. What animals live near your school?

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Paragraph D:

At the weekends, there are usually dog sled races in my village. We have five dogs and my father drives them. It's really exciting. We also tell stories, sing songs and dance.

In the summer, everything changes. Most of the snow goes and the sky is always light and sunny. It's never dark at all. Eskimo children don't go to school during the summer here. We travel with our parents to go hunting and fishing, and we sleep in tents.

1. What happens at the weekends in Kirima's village?

a. Dog sled races

b. Snowball fights

c. Ice skating

d. Skiing

2. Who drives the sled dogs?

a. Kirima

b. Her brother

c. Her father

d. Her teacher

3. What do they do in the summer?

a. Go to school

b. Go hunting and fishing

c. Stay at home

d. Visit England

4. Where do they sleep in summer?

a. In tents

b. In school

c. In houses

d. In hotels

Short Answer Questions:

5. What do you like to do on weekends?

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6. How is Kirima's summer different from winter?

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3 Read again and circle the correct word.

1 Kirima goes to school by **skis / snowmobile / bus**.

2 In the Arctic it is dark all the time in **winter / summer**

3 Kirima's **mother / father** drives the dog sled.

4 In the summer, Eskimo children **go / don't go** to scho

4 Ask and answer.

1 Would you like to go to the Arctic? Why?

2 How is your life different from Kirima's life?

Facts about the Arctic

- Eskimo people live in Alaska (USA), Canada, Greenland and Russia.
- The Arctic is bigger than the continent of North America.
- People have lived in the Arctic for thousands of years.
- There are four million people living in the Arctic.

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