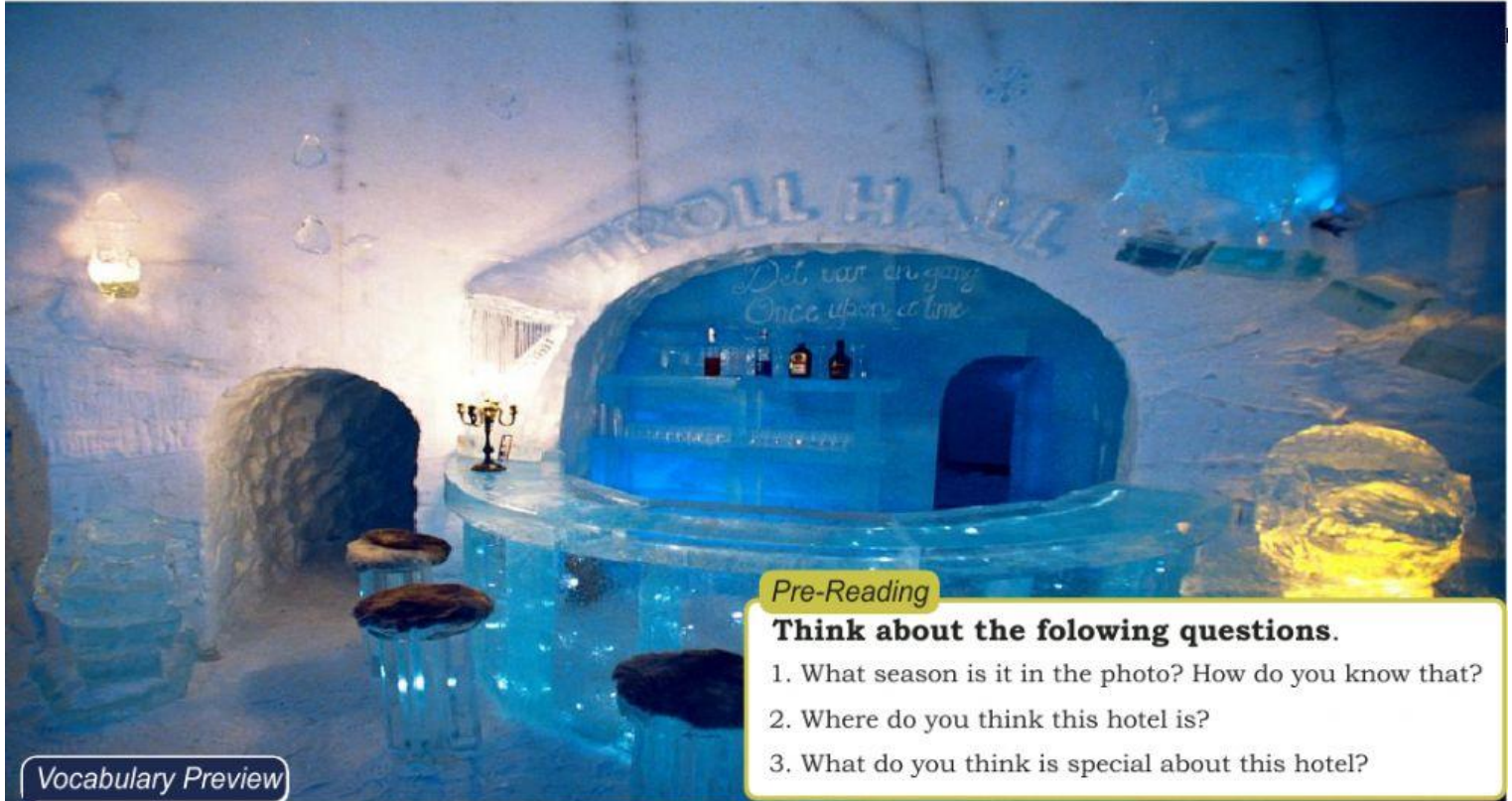


Reading 1

● The Ice Hotel



Pre-Reading

Think about the following questions.

1. What season is it in the photo? How do you know that?
2. Where do you think this hotel is?
3. What do you think is special about this hotel?

Vocabulary Preview

Write the letter of the word or phrase with the same meaning as the underline word.

- a. great
- b. different
- c. like ice

- d. unbelievable
- e. one of a kind
- f. but; in fact

1. _____ It is freezing cold outside in winter.
2. _____ The ice Hotel is very cold. Surprisingly, people like to stay there.
3. _____ These dishes are very unusual. This is the first time I've seen dished made of ice.
4. _____ There is no other hotel like this in the world. It's unique.
5. _____ I can't believe how large this hotel is. It's amazing!
6. _____ This ice art is beautiful. It's fantastic!

The Ice Hotel



First part

Are you into skiing? Is winter your favourite time of year? If you like snow and ice, maybe you should stay at the hotel in Quebec, Canada. But you can only check in to this hotel **during** the winter. Why? Because this hotel is made entirely of ice and snow!

This amazing hotel is **built** every December. It has 32 rooms, and 80 people can stay there each night. The hotel has movie theater, an art gallery, and a church. Of course, all of these parts of the hotel are made of ice. In fact, all the furniture, art, lights, and even plates and drinking glasses are made of ice.

Discuss about this topic and get all the possible vocabulary from part I

Why do people check in to the hotel in winter?

- a. Because people like to visit the hotel in winter.
- b. Because there is no more hotel at that time.
- c. Because of the main material, ice and snow.

Is this hotel built in the 12th month of every year?

- a. Yes, it is built in the 12th month of every year.
- b. Yes, but sometimes.
- c. No. It's built every two years.

What's the right definition of "ice" ?

- a. That fact that is raining.
- b. Water that is frozen and become solid.
- c. It's a place you are cold.

What's the right definition of "church" ?

- a. It's a place where you can play in family.
- b. It's a place for Christian religious activities.
- c. It's a place where you can have a walk.

