

Inuit People



Read the text about the Inuit people and complete it with the verbs below. Use used to or the Present Simple.

• be • call • cook • drive • hate • have • hunt • go • live • spend • take • take off • wear •

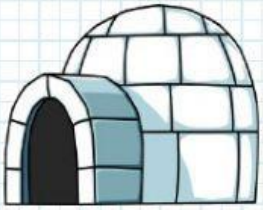


The lives of the Inuit people of North America have changed a lot in thirty years. First, their name: people (1) _____ them Eskimos, but now they are called Inuits, which means "the people".



They (2) _____ in igloos in the winter but today, many of them live in houses in small towns. They (3) _____ seals – they ate the meat and made clothes from the fur. Many of the people still (4) _____ seal-skin clothes today because they are very warm. Remember, the weather is extremely cold for many months of the year. An 85-year-old Inuit told us a little about her early life.

"Our winter igloos were very warm. We (5) _____ inside so sometimes it got too hot. When I was a child I (6) _____ most of my clothes when I was in our igloo. In the short summers we lived in seal-skin tents, but I (7) _____ as much time as possible playing outside".





To move over the snow, they (8) _____ special snowshoes on their feet, but today many Inuits (9) _____ snowmobiles. These machines can travel long distances in a short time. In the past it (10) _____ them days or weeks to travel the same distance.

Inuit children never (11) _____ to school – they learnt everything from their parents but now, like all North Americans, they (12) _____ about ten years of school education.





Life is not as hard as it (13) _____, but many of the older Inuits (14) _____ town life and want to go back to the old days.