



Discover Culture

1 Look at the map and the pictures. Where's Siberia? Find six of these things in the photos. Check the meanings of the other words.

bear boat dancing fire forest Khanti people
reindeer singing sleigh snow snowmobile sunshine



2 Which of the things in Exercise 1 do you think are in the video?

3 Watch the video without sound and check your answers to Exercise 1.

Find out about a Siberian boy.



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1.2 My family, by Boris Moldanov



4 Watch the video up to 0.58 with sound. Choose the best summary for the first part of the video.

- A small town in Siberia
- Siberian weather and wildlife
- Fun in Siberia

5 Watch the video from 1.18 to the end. Put the events in order.

- a) They ride on a sleigh with reindeer.
- b) They travel on a snowmobile.
- c) They dance around a fire.

6 Watch the video again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Boris' grandparents' house is smaller than Boris' house.
- 2 They've got about 500 reindeer.
- 3 The town has one shop and two roads.
- 4 Boris' father and sister visit his grandparents.
- 5 The trip takes three hours.
- 6 It's hard work and fun at his grandparents' house.
- 7 The film finishes with a sleigh ride.



Your turn

7 Compare Boris' town, shops and family with yours. Complete the table.

	Weather	Towns	Shops	Family
Me				two sisters
Boris	cold	small	1	one brother

8 Work with a partner. Talk about your answers to Exercise 7.

My family is bigger than Boris'.
I've got two sisters.

Our town is bigger than Boris' town.

