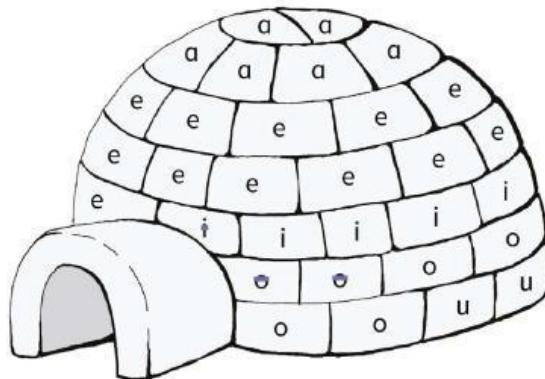


# 8 A cold place

1 Complete the words with the letters on the igloo.



- 1 i\_g\_l\_o\_o
- 2 s\_\_\_l
- 3 m\_\_tt\_\_ns
- 4 \_c\_\_b\_\_rg
- 5 sl\_\_dg\_\_
- 6 p\_\_l\_\_r b\_\_\_r
- 7 N\_\_rth\_\_rn L\_\_ghts
- 8 \_c\_\_ fl\_\_\_
- 9 p\_\_l\_\_r b\_\_\_r c\_\_b
- 10 s\_\_\_l p\_\_p

2 Match the definitions with the words from Activity 1.

- a **4** a big block of ice in the sea
- b  a big, white predator in the Arctic
- c  an adult animal that answer **b** likes to eat
- d  this slides over the snow
- e  the baby of answer **b**

- f  a house made of ice bricks
- g  the baby of answer **c**
- h  you put these on your hands
- i  flat ice floating on the sea
- j  you see these in the Arctic sky

3 Look at the pictures. Choose the correct form of the words from Activity 1 to complete the story. You don't need to use all the words and you can use some more than once.



Akiak was hunting (1) seals in his kayak. He saw one on an (2) iceberg, so he rowed closer. Suddenly he saw a (3) polar bear in the water. It got onto the (4) sled and the (5) dog escaped quickly. The (6) person looked around and saw Akiak, who then turned the kayak and paddled hard. The (7) dog jumped into the water and followed him. Akiak's dogs were waiting near the edge of the water with his (8) kayak. When he reached the hard ice, he jumped on the sledge and the dogs ran as fast as they could.

### 1 Read and circle the correct question tags.

#### Language focus

It's cold at the poles, (1) **is** / **isn't** it?

And the nights are dark, (2) **are** / **aren't** they?

Great for a polar bear perhaps,

But not a good place for me.

There isn't much sun there, (3) **is** / **isn't** there?

The days aren't long, (4) **are** / **aren't** they?

A good place for penguins perhaps,

But I'd better stay away.



### 2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases from the box.

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**Josh** My grandparents are going to the Arctic on holiday.

**Eva** Wow! That's in the north, (1) **isn't it**?

**Josh** Yes, that's right. They want to see the *aurora borealis*.

**Eva** The *aurora borealis*? They're the Northern Lights, (2) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Josh** Yes, *aurora borealis* is their scientific name.

**Eva** They aren't going to hike to the North Pole, (3) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Josh** No, of course not! They're going on a cruise to the north of Norway, but they will get to do some hiking.

**Eva** That's difficult in the snow, (4) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Josh** Yes, but they'll have special snowshoes.

**Eva** And Norway's a great place to see whales too, (5) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Josh** Yes, they're hoping to see some whales too.

**Eva** It's not great for penguins though, (6) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Josh** Not great? It's impossible! There aren't any penguins there at all.

**Eva** Oh dear. I'm not very good at geography (7) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Josh** No, but I'm sure my grandparents can tell you all about it!

**Eva** They are really lucky, (8) \_\_\_\_\_?



### 3 Complete the sentences with question tags.

1 Alice's favourite food is spaghetti, **isn't it**?

2 You aren't cold, \_\_\_\_\_?

3 Peter and Harry are in Year 6, \_\_\_\_\_?

4 New York isn't the capital of the USA, \_\_\_\_\_?

5 Mum is very angry about the window, \_\_\_\_\_?

6 I'm sure you're having a lot of fun, \_\_\_\_\_?