

❄️ Harsh Winter ❄️

What We Wear at -71°C (-95°F)? Yakutia, Siberia

Video and worksheet

❄️ Exercise 1

Match the vocabulary with their definitions.

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| 1. layer | a. to become very cold and turn into ice |
| 2. woolen | b. filled with soft material to make something thick or warm |
| 3. prone to | c. likely to suffer from something or likely to do something |
| 4. freeze | d. the thick, soft hair on animals |
| 5. fleece | e. soft, warm material that looks like wool; also, the coat of a sheep |
| 6. wadded | f. decorated with small beads |
| 7. beaded | g. a thin piece or level of material that lies on top of something else |
| 8. fur | h. made using yarn and knitting needles |
| 9. mink | i. made of wool |
| 10. knitted | j. a small animal with soft fur, often used to make expensive coats |
| 11. frostbite | k. a feeling of great tiredness |
| 12. insulated | l. protected from heat, cold, or noise |
| 13. fatigue | m. an injury caused by extreme cold that damages the skin |

❄️ Exercise 2

Watch the video and write one or two words in each gap.

1. In Yakutia it is an absolute must to wear _____ of clothing underneath.
2. Sometimes it is difficult to look _____ in such winter clothes.
3. Women in Yakutia usually have _____ looks.
4. Down jackets are definitely _____ than fur coats.
5. On open-air market meat usually remains _____ frozen.
6. When it is very cold, there are _____ people at open-air market.
7. In January, at this level of coldness, it is recommended not to _____ outside.
8. Car owners wrap _____ around their vehicle's battery so it doesn't freeze.

❄️ Exercise 3

Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Patricia wore a woolen / beaded / fatigue thick scarf to keep warm. | 6. Sheep are known for their thick fur / fleece / woolen that keeps them warm. |
| 2. The jacket is wadded / beaded / mink with soft material to make it warmer. | 7. People without good winter clothing are more wadded / prone to / insulated getting sick. |
| 3. It was so cold last night that the pond began to frostbite / freeze / prone overnight. | 8. If you stay in the cold too long, you can get frostbite / freeze / fatigue ! |
| 4. A thick fleece / freeze / layer of snow covered the whole street. | 9. This bottle is insulated / prone / beaded to keep drinks hot for many hours. |
| 5. These socks are beaded / knitted / woolen by my grandmother; she made them herself. | 10. After the long hike, he felt extreme frostbite / fatigue / prone . |