

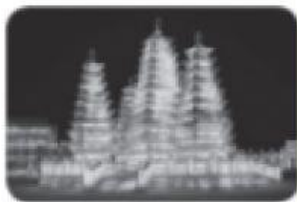
Reading

Comprehension

Practise these words:
sculpture gigantic

Fantastic Ice

Have you ever
seen an ice
sculpture?



They are made
from a block of
pure ice.

They do not last very long, but
they look fantastic.

Ice sculptures can be big or small.
Some of them are gigantic!

First, the
sculptor takes
a big block
of ice.



He uses a
chainsaw to
carve out the
main shape.
Then he uses
smaller tools to
add details to
the sculpture.



3 What does the word 'sculptor'
mean? Tick **one** box.

- a person who makes a sculpture ☐
- a person who likes ice ☐
- a person who works in a school ☐

1 Why do you think ice sculptures
don't last very long? Tick **one** box.

- because the ice melts ☐
- because animals eat them ☐
- because they are too cold ☐

2 Are all ice sculptures the same size?
Tick **one** box.

- yes ☐
- no ☐

4 Why does the sculptor need smaller
tools, as well as a chainsaw? Tick
one box.

- because the chainsaw is too
heavy to hold ☐
- because the smaller tools
are good for adding detail ☐
- because some ice sculptures
are gigantic ☐



When the sculpture is complete, the sculptor brushes off the loose ice. He gets out his blowtorch. The blowtorch helps him to make the ice shiny!



This amazing ice sculpture is for a big party. All the people at the party will see the sculpture. They will think it is fantastic!



7 Where might you see an ice sculpture? Tick **one** box.

at school

at a party

in a shop

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5 What does the blowtorch help the sculptor to do? Tick **one** box.

get rid of the ice sculpture

add detail to the sculpture

make the sculpture shiny

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6 Which tool does the sculptor use first? Circle **one** answer.

blowtorch small tools chainsaw

8 The title of this text is 'Fantastic Ice'. Think of another good title for it. Write it here.

