



# Inuit People



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

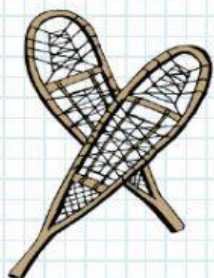
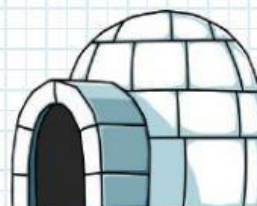
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The lives of the Inuit people of North America have changed a lot in thirty years. First, their name: people <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them Eskimos, but now they are called Inuits, which means "the people".



They <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in igloos in the winter but today, many of them live in houses in small towns. They <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ seals – they ate the meat and made clothes from the fur. Many of the people still <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ inside so sometimes it got too hot. When I was a child I <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ most of my clothes when I was in our igloo. In the short summers we lived in seal-skin tents, but I <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as much time as possible playing outside".



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

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



Life is not as hard as it <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but many of the older Inuits <sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ town life and want to go back to the old days.