

Listening Ex. > The Inuit Way of Life



A. Listen to an Inuit (*indigenous person from Alaska*) **talking about his old way of life. Answer the questions below. Use NO MORE THAN FOUR (4) WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.**



1. When was Matulik born? _____
2. Where did Matulik live in summer? _____
3. What did Matulik's father teach him? _____
4. When did Matulik's people kill animals? _____
5. What two (2) activities did the Inuit perform in their celebrations? _____
6. Who told Matulik wonderful stories? _____

B. Listen again. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
1. Matulik didn't always live in a snow house.		
2. In summer his shelter was made from plants and animals' skin.		
3. Matulik learned to kill polar bears and whales.		
4. Matulik's tribe used some parts of the animals for their needs.		
5. During the Inuit celebrations games were prepared for children only.		
6. The arrival of 'the white man' altered the Inuit way of life completely.		

C. From the following list choose four (4) ideas that are mentioned in the recording.

- a. Matulik was born in a small house.
- b. Inuit used to make tents made from seals' and other animals' skin.
- c. Matulik enjoyed traveling with his father.
- d. Matulik and his father did not use to travel on foot.
- e. They used canoes and sleds for transportation.
- f. The Inuit used parts of animals for making weapons and clothes only.
- g. Old people entertained others by telling stories.
- h. The Inuit could survive the incursion of other peoples in their land.



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