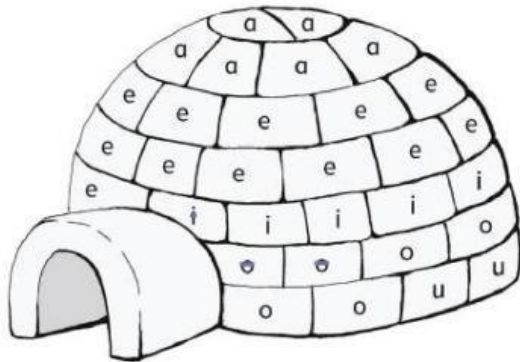


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A cold place

1 Complete the words with the letters on the igloo.



- 1 i g l o o
- 2 s _ _ l
- 3 m _ t t _ n s
- 4 _ c _ b _ r g
- 5 s l _ d g _
- 6 p _ l _ r b _ _ r
- 7 N _ r t h _ r n L _ g h t s
- 8 _ c _ f l _ _
- 9 p _ l _ r b _ _ r c _ b
- 10 s _ _ l p _ p

2 Match the definitions with the words from Activity 1.

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| a ☐ 4 | a big block of ice in the sea | f ☐ | a house made of ice bricks |
| b ☐ | a big, white predator in the Arctic | g ☐ | the baby of answer c |
| c ☐ | an adult animal that answer b likes to eat | h ☐ | you put these on your hands |
| d ☐ | this slides over the snow | i ☐ | flat ice floating on the sea |
| e ☐ | the baby of answer b | 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) iceberg and the (5) seal escaped quickly. The (6) polar bear looked around and saw Akiak, who then turned the kayak and paddled hard. The (7) dog sled team jumped into the water and followed him. Akiak's dogs were waiting near the edge of the water with his (8) sled. When he reached the hard ice, he jumped on the sled 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, _____ ?