

Igloo

Brain Starter

 Listen to the talk. Choose the right picture.
CD-01

(A)



(B)



Talk about It

How are the houses at the North Pole different from your house?

Tina's Igloo



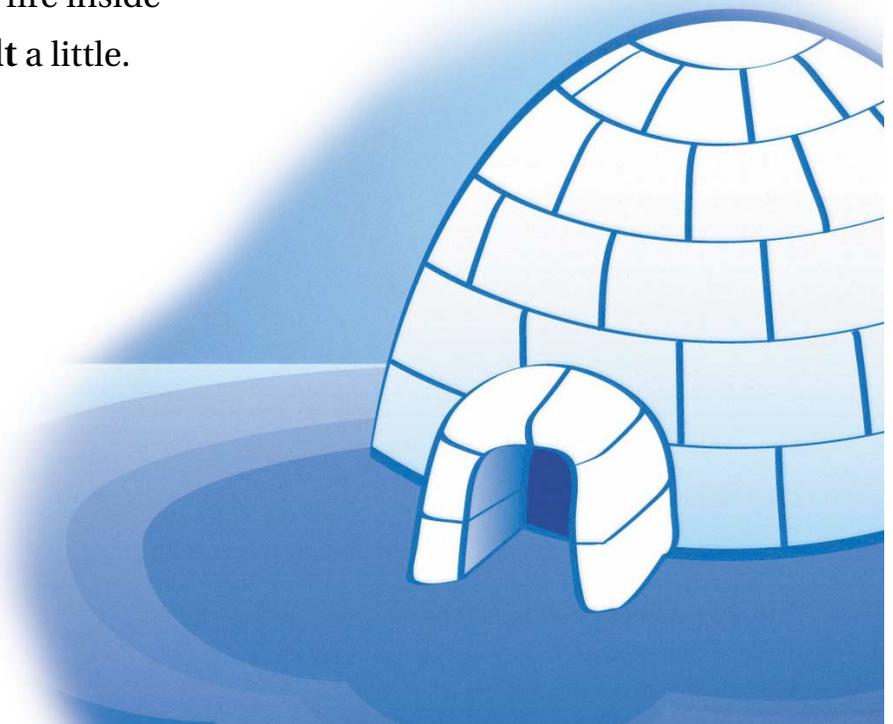
Hi! I am Tina. I live at the North Pole. People often call us “Eskimos.” But we do not call ourselves Eskimos. We call ourselves “Inuit.” Inuit means “people” in our language. Our land is very cold. So we build **igloos**, or round snow houses, to stay warm in the cold weather.

We build igloos with **blocks** of heavy snow. Igloos have a window, a door, and a hole to get fresh air. Igloos can be big or small. Sometimes we make a big igloo out of two or three little igloos. We make tunnels between the little igloos. Then we have a big igloo!

Can we feel warm inside igloos? Yes. Igloos are warm inside. Sometimes it is 20 degrees inside, even when it is minus 40 **degrees** outside!

This is because an igloo's snow walls do not lose heat. Snow has power to keep heat inside.

People have a little lamp or make a fire inside igloos. The snow of igloos may **melt** a little. But the snow **freezes** again, and it makes igloos strong. So, they don't melt away, and we can stay warm.



1 Tina’s story is mainly about

- a. the weather at the North Pole.
- b. the Inuit house.
- c. melting igloos at the North Pole.
- d. the Inuit language.

2 Match (A) with (B) to complete the sentence.

- | (A) | (B) |
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| (1) An igloo | • keep heat inside. |
| (2) The word “Inuit” | • means “people” in Inuit words. |
| (3) An igloo’s snow walls | • is the round snow house at the North Pole |

3 Read the sentence, and check T (true) or F (false) in the box.

- (1) Igloos get fresh air through a hole. T F
- (2) Igloos need a fire to keep heat inside. T F
- (3) We can’t have a lamp inside igloos because igloos will melt away. T F

4 How do Inuit make a big igloo?

They build † _____ between two or three little igloos.



5 This is the summary of Tina’s story. Fill in the blank with the word(s) from the box.

North Pole cold snow blocks warm snow walls

Inuit live at the (1) _____. They build round houses with (2) _____. They call the houses “igloos.” Igloos do not lose heat because of (3) _____. So, igloos are (4) _____ inside even when it is very (5) _____ outside.

Review

Re-Word

What does the picture show? Write the right word.

(1)



a b _____ of snow

(2)



20 d _____ s

(3)



the N _____ P _____

Re-Grammar

Subject : noun, pronoun, or noun phrase

A subject is the main person or thing in the sentence.

- He is Jamie.
- The cat eats fish.
- Tina and Jack live at the North Pole.

1 Read and circle all the subjects.

Inuit kids live in a very cold land. Sometimes it is dark for months in winter. Because the sun doesn't come out. Inuit kids hunt animals. They wear animal skins. Their lives are much like our lives. Inuit kids go to school and watch TV, too.

2 Choose the word that does NOT go in the blank.

(1) _____ went to France last summer.

- a. My father and I b. They c. Very cold d. Jack

(2) _____ will make a big house with white blocks.

- a. She b. Bring c. My mother d. Jack and Amy