



Living In The Arctic



Hello. My name is Atka. I live in the Arctic. The people who live in the Arctic are called the Inuit. Inuit means the people. I live in a town. My house is like yours. My Grandma used to live in an igloo. An igloo is a house made from snow. In winter, she lived in an igloo. In summer, she lived in a tent. Grandma says the igloo was very warm inside. I think it sounds very cold.

R: Who are the Inuit?

It is very cold here. There is lots of snow and ice. I like to play with my friends in the snow. You need special shoes to walk on the snow. They are called snowshoes. Snowshoes are very flat. They are bigger than your feet. Snowshoes stop you sinking into the snow.

E: Why does Atka need snowshoes? What do they do?

We use snowmobiles to travel. Snowmobiles are very fast. Grandma used to use a sled. The sled was pulled by dogs. Sometimes we still use



dog sleds. Dog sleds are fun!

I: Why might snowmobiles be used instead of dog sleds?

I go to school with my friends. Grandma didn't go to school. Grandma learnt from her family. They weren't many schools when Grandma was little. Now we have lots. I like school.

Grandma's family were hunters. They hunted seals. Seals are used for food and their fur. We make clothes from the fur. The clothes are very warm. It is very important to have warm clothes. It is very cold here.

E: Why is it important to have warm clothes in the Arctic?

Answers:

R: The people who live in the Arctic.

R: In a tent.

E: Snowshoes are needed to walk on the snow. They stop you from sinking.

I: Snowmobiles go faster than dog sleds.

E: It is very cold in the Arctic.