

Winter

English Activity Booklet Answers

Name _____



Read the song **Five Little Polar Bears** and answer the questions.



Five little polar bears
Playing near the shore.



One tumbled in,
Then there were four.



Four little polar bears
Swimming in the sea.



One chased a seal,
Then there were three.



Three little polar bears

What shall we do?

One went swimming,

Then there were two.



Two little polar bears

Playing in the sun.

One took a nap,

Then there was one.



One little polar bear

Not very old.

'Where's my mum?'

Then there were none.



1. What were the **two** little polar bears doing? Tick **one** box.

Playing near the shore

Swimming in the sea

Playing in the sun

Looking for their mum

2. Can you find three pairs of words in the song that rhyme?

Accept three of any of the following pairs:

shore **and** four, sea **and** three, do **and** two, sun **and** one, gone **and** none.

3. Can you find a question in the song and write it below?

What shall we do? or Where's my mum?

4. Which part of the poem is your favourite and why?

Child's own response.

5. Can you write another verse of the poem before the first one? Try to make your lines rhyme and match the rest of the poem if you can.

Six little polar bears,

Child's own response - this line should end with a word that rhymes with 'five'.

This line does not need to rhyme.

Then there were five.



Winter Diary

Read about what this child did during the winter holidays. Can you correctly spell the days of the week and then use them to help you to put the sentences in order? Number the sentences them 1-7? The first one has been done for you.

5

On **Friday** I made a snow angel.



3

On **Wednesday** I made a snowman.



6

On **Saturday** I drank a hot chocolate.

1

On **Monday** it started to snow!



4

On Thursday I had a snowball fight.



7

On **Sunday** I cut out paper snowflakes.

2

On **Tuesday** I went ice-skating.



Can you write your own diary sentence for something you have done this week? Don't forget to write the day of the week!

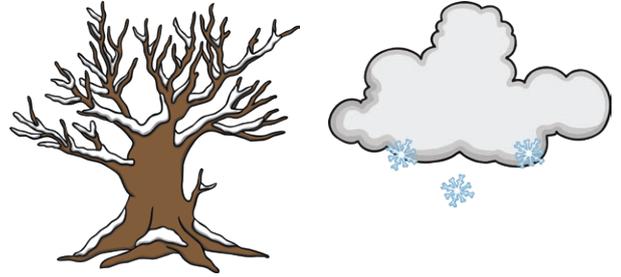
Child's own response - must include a day of the week spelt correctly.

Jolly Joining Words

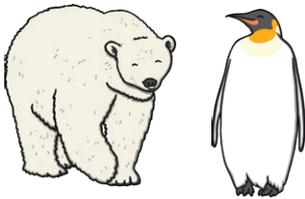
What can you see in these pictures? Write a sentence about what you can see in each picture, using the word **'and'** to join your words. The first one has been done for you.



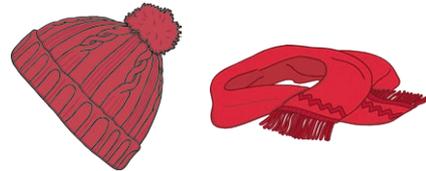
I can see **a boy and a girl.**



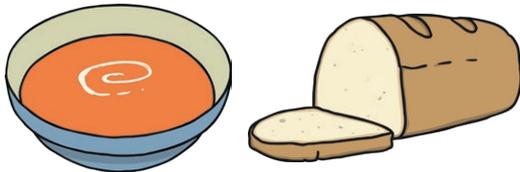
I can see **a tree and a cloud.**



I can see **a polar bear and a penguin.**



I can see **a hat and a scarf.**



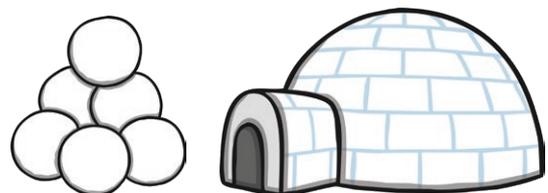
I can see **soup and bread.**



I can see **a mum/lady and a child/girl.**



I can see **a snowman and a boy.**



I can see **snowballs and an igloo.**

Read the recipe for making **Yummy Melting Snowman Biscuits** and answer the questions.

Ingredients

- Icing sugar
- 6 white marshmallows
- 6 large cookies
- 24 chocolate chips
- Black icing pen
- Pretzel sticks

Equipment

- A small bowl
- A teaspoon



Step One

Put the icing sugar into a bowl and add cold water until it is runny.

Step Two

Spoon a little bit of icing onto each cookie and stick on some marshmallows. Drizzle a bit more icing on top of the marshmallow and stick another one on top. It should look like it is slipping off.

Step Three

Break the pretzel sticks and put them on the icing. These are your snowman's arms!

Step Four

Stick a chocolate chip on the marshmallows for a nose. Stick three chocolate chips on the icing for buttons.

Step Five

Using the black icing pen, give your snowman two eyes and a mouth.

Step Six

Leave the icing to set and then enjoy your yummy cookies!

1. Can you order the steps by writing numbers 1-4 in the boxes?

4 Stick a chocolate chip on the marshmallows.

3 Break the pretzel sticks.

1 Put the icing sugar in a bowl.

2 Spoon a little bit of icing onto each cookie.

2. What do you do just before giving your snowman two eyes and a mouth?

Stick chocolate chips on for the nose and buttons.

3. What colour chocolate chip do you think you should use for the nose and why?

Child's own response, as long as a reason is given, e.g. I think it should be orange because a carrot is orange.

4. Can you find two sentences that end with an **exclamation mark (!)** and write them below?

• **These are your snowman's arms!**

• **Leave the icing to set and then enjoy your yummy cookies!**

5. Have you ever eaten cookies before? What is your favourite kind of cookies and why is it your favourite?

Child's own response, as long as a reason is given, e.g. Chocolate cookies are my favourite because I think chocolate is delicious.

Woolly Suffixes

Can you help these chilly root words to wrap up warm for the winter? Choose from the suffixes below to add the correct word ending into each sentence.



1. I kept **wishing** it would snow.
2. Winter is the **coldest** season.
3. The icy wind is **blowing**.
4. Ava's sled goes **faster** than Ali's sled.
5. I **stepped** on the fresh snow and it made a lovely crunching sound.
6. In winter, it is **darker** in the evening than it is in summer.
7. We **packed** the snow tightly into snowballs.
8. Lucas was wrapped up in his **warmest** coat.
9. The icicles are **melting**.
10. The frost **sparkled** on the pavement in the morning.

Reading a Snowy Picture

Can you answer these questions using clues from the picture?



1. What are the children building?

The children are building snowmen.

2. Do you think that it is hot or cold outside? How can you tell?

I think it is cold because everyone is wrapped up in coats and gloves.

3. How do you think the children are feeling? Why do you think they are feeling that way?

Child's own response, e.g. Happy because they are playing in the snow.

4. Have you ever played in the snow? What would you like to build in the snow?

Child's own response.

Silly Snowball Fight

These children are having a silly snowball fight but they only want to throw snowballs with **real** words on them, not **fake** words. Can you help them by drawing a path from real word to **real** word, which leads from one child to the other? Then write a sentence using the **real** word snowballs you have collected. One has been done for you.



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happy

juft

spot

softest

shrenk

middle

thamp

night

clear

ronkey

cold

stood

zole



dunch

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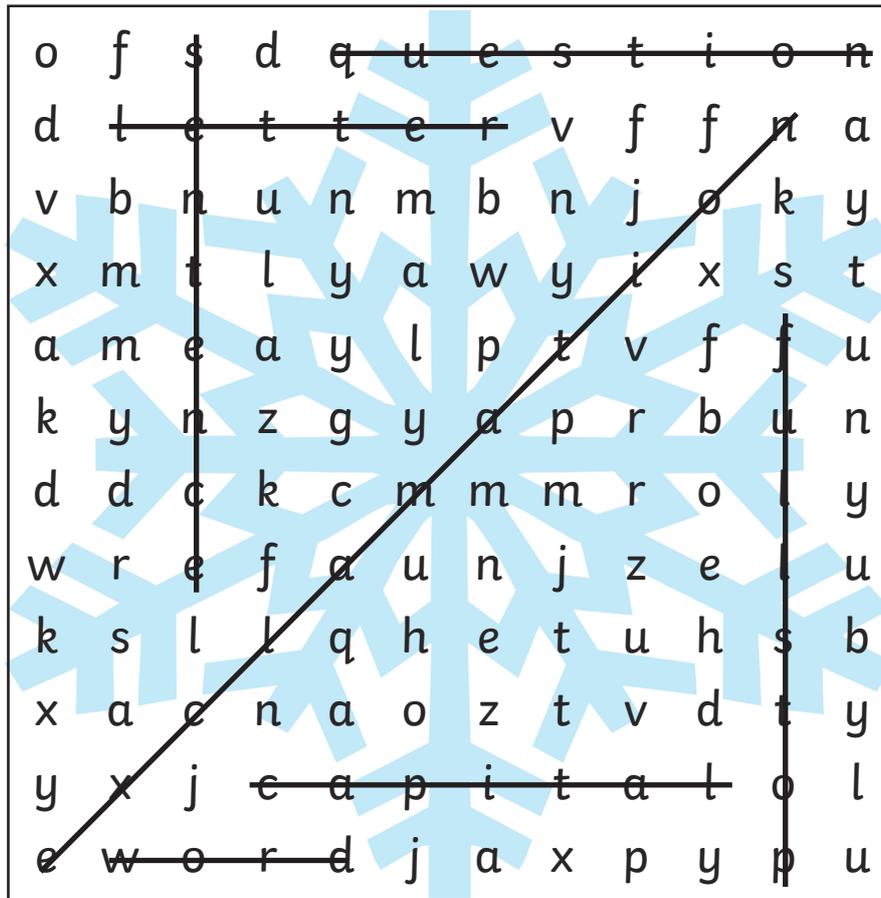
shelf

Real words: happy, sport, softest, middle, night, clear, stood, cold, slept, shelf

Accept any sentences which make sense and contain any combination of these words.

Snowflake Word Search

Can you read the winter sentences and find the missing words in the snowflake word search?



1. **All the trees are bare**

This sentence is missing a **full stop**.

2. **My snowman is called olav.**

This sentence is missing a **capital letter**.



3. **Do you want to build a snowman**

This sentence is missing a **question** mark.

4. **I love drinking hot chocolate.**

This **sentence** is making me thirsty!

5. The word 'winter' begins with the **letter** 'w'.

6. The **word** 'ice' begins with the letter 'i'.

7. **I love to play in the snow!**

This sentence ends with an **exclamation** mark.

