

Life on the Ice

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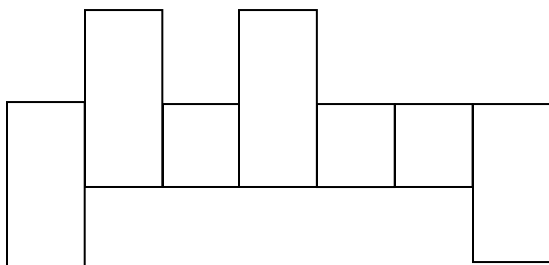
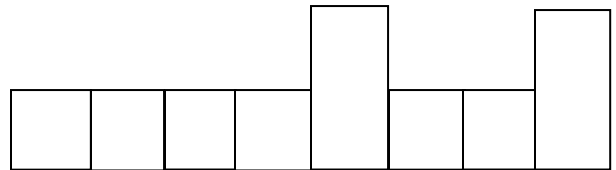
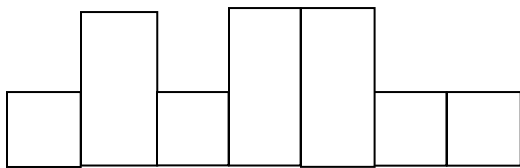
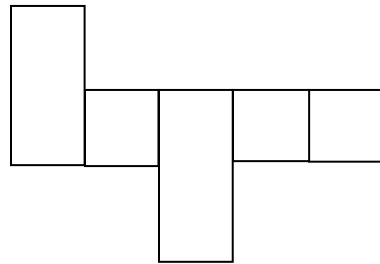
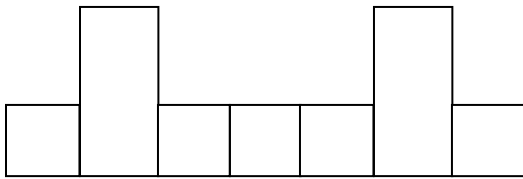
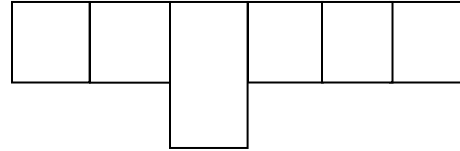
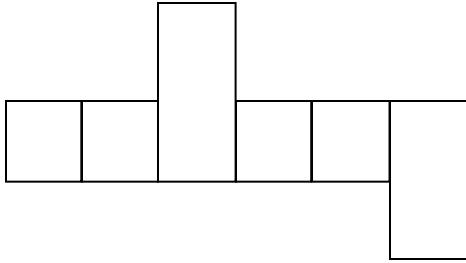
Word Wise

shelter:	a place that covers or protects
colony:	a group of people or animals that live together
constant:	always the same
wilderness:	a wild, unlivd-in area of land
climate:	usual weather conditions in an area over many years
region:	a certain area or space
unexpected:	without warning
gliding:	sliding, moving, or flying along with ease
overheated:	heated beyond the safe point
layer:	one thickness

Keep this list of focus vocabulary words to help you complete the packet pages for *Life On the Ice*. The definitions will be especially helpful for the crossword puzzle, *What's Missing?* and *Sentence Sense*.

Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.



shelter	layer	constant	
region	climate	gliding	colony

What's Missing?



Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. The _____ at the South Pole is at the bottom of our planet.

2. You can see planes _____ along on skis when landing at the Poles

3. The Poles are a land of _____ and they are too harsh and cold for survival.

4. The daily _____ of the Poles is studied by scientists.

5. Sometimes the scientists have an _____ camping trip when they are stuck outdoors.

6. If that happens they have to build a _____ .

7. Getting cold is dangerous, but so is getting _____.

8. Sweat can freeze into a _____ of ice on your skin!

unexpected
wilderness

shelter
region

layer
overheated

climate
gliding

Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Some words appear twice!

z	l	a	y	e	r	z	x	s	m	t	i	g
u	q	w	g	j	l	k	c	h	w	f	z	l
n	v	c	l	i	m	a	t	e	q	j	b	i
e	s	u	w	v	x	c	o	l	o	n	y	d
x	l	a	y	e	r	v	g	t	f	s	k	i
p	f	t	q	p	m	x	z	e	v	w	o	n
e	b	d	c	j	b	k	j	r	u	m	v	g
c	o	l	o	n	y	d	p	c	x	q	e	j
t	v	h	n	a	s	f	o	z	p	n	r	l
e	e	q	s	h	e	l	t	e	r	f	h	c
d	r	m	t	c	r	a	f	n	e	d	e	l
x	h	q	a	s	b	i	c	q	g	p	a	i
z	e	x	n	f	g	h	j	k	i	o	t	m
c	a	g	t	b	a	z	x	q	o	w	e	a
v	t	o	p	g	l	i	d	i	n	g	d	t
b	e	j	a	m	e	y	u	f	r	k	v	e
k	d	w	i	l	d	e	r	n	e	s	s	o

shelter
region

colony
gliding

constant
overheated

wilderness
layer

climate
unexpected



Rhyme Time



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

layer	wilderness	gliding

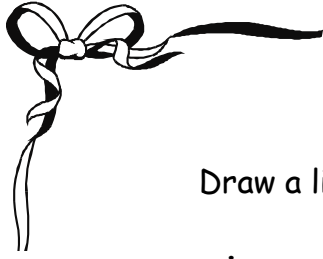
repossess	player	colliding
providing	overdress	grayer
mayor	dividing	nonetheless

Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

shelter	colony	constant	wilderness	climate
region	gliding	overheated	layer	unexpected



Clever Connector



Draw a line to connect the words that have the same meaning.

region

coating

layer

endless

climate

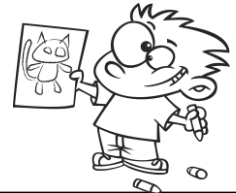
area

constant

weather



Awesome Artist



Airplanes at the polar regions can be seen gliding
along on skis.



Definition Derby

Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. climate	d	<i>The climate in polar regions is very harsh!</i>	a. Sliding, moving, or flying along with ease
2. colony			b. heated beyond the safe point
3. constant			c. a certain area or space
4. gliding			d. usual weather conditions in an area
5. layer			e. a place that covers or protects
6. overheated			f. a group of people or animals that live together
7. region			g. without warning
8. shelter			h. a wild, unlivd-in area of land
9. unexpected			i. always the same
10. wilderness			j. one thickness

Score with Scrabble!

SCORE

L ₁ A ₁ Y ₄ E ₁ R ₁	
O ₁ V ₄ E ₁ R ₁ H ₄ E ₁ A ₁ T ₁ E ₁ D ₂	
G ₂ L ₁ I ₁ D ₂ I ₁ N ₁ G ₂	
U ₁ N ₁ E ₁ X ₈ P ₃ E ₁ C ₃ T ₁ E ₁ D ₂	
R ₁ E ₁ G ₂ I ₁ O ₁ N ₁	
C ₃ L ₁ I ₁ M ₃ A ₁ T ₁ E ₁	
W ₄ I ₁ L ₁ D ₂ E ₁ R ₁ N ₁ E ₁ S ₁ S ₁	
C ₃ O ₁ N ₁ S ₁ T ₁ A ₁ N ₁ T ₁	
C ₃ O ₁ L ₁ O ₁ N ₁ Y ₄	
S ₁ H ₄ E ₁ L ₁ T ₁ E ₁ R ₁	

Directions: Read each word and add up the points for each. Which word has the most? The least?



Write 3, 4, and 5 letter words in your writing journal using the letters in *unexpected*.



Suggested Answer Key:

Note: You can find others in the dictionary.

cud

cue

cup

cut

den

due

end

net

nut

pen

pet

pun

put

tee

ten

tux

cent

cued

cute

deep

dent

duct

duet

dune

exec

need

next

pend

punt

teen

tend

tune

deuce

dunce

exude

pence

tepee

tuned

upend

Sort the Syllables

Read this week's spelling words. Count the number of syllables in each word and write them on the correct bears on the next 3 pages!

birth/day

anyone

sometimes

himself

homework

afternoon

everything

cannot

airplane

grandmother

something

without

faraway

sunburned

daylight

someone

scorekeeper

everybody

Bonus: Each of the spelling words is a compound word. Draw a line between the two words that combine to make a compound word. Birthday is done for you as a sample.



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3



4

ABC Order

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

climate	region	constant	gliding
shelter	wilderness	layer	colony



Sentence Sense



Write a 6-8 word sentence for each pair of words below.

climate
shelter

gliding
wilderness

region
colony

constant
layer
