

## Reading Comprehension

The Inuits live in the Far North in Greenland and Arctic Canada. The word Inuit means "the people." The Inuits have found many ways to survive the extreme cold of this harsh area.

The Inuits use many parts of the animals they hunt. They catch and eat fish, whales, birds, musk oxen, and polar bear. The most common animals they hunt are the seal and caribou. They eat the seal meat and use its blubber for cooking, heat, and light.

The cold of the Tundra forces the Inuit people to wear heavy clothing almost all year. They wear two layers of clothes in the winter. Most of the clothing is made from the skin of the caribou and the fur from the musk ox. Their jackets have parkas that protect their heads from the bitter cold. They invented a type of goggle to wear that protects their eyes from the bright light of the sun as it shines on the snow.

The Inuits live in tents made of caribou skin in the summers. In the winter, they build igloos made either from sod or from snow. They line the walls and floors of their igloos with animal fur to keep them warm.



1. Where do the Inuit people live?

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2. Which animals are most often hunted by the Inuits?

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3. Why must the Inuits wear two layers of clothing in the winter?

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4. How do the goggles the Inuits invented help protect them?

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5. What do the Inuits live in during the summer months?

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