

## The Inuit

The Inuit are a group of people. They live in the Arctic. Inuit means people. One person from the Inuit is called an Inuk. It is very cold in the Arctic. Most of the land is frozen. There is a lot of snow.

R: What does the word Inuit mean?

People                  Frozen                  Arctic

I: Why is it very cold in the Arctic?

The Inuit have always lived in frozen places. They have adapted their way of life. The sea is sometimes frozen.

V: What does the word “adapted” mean?

People think Inuks live in igloos. This is only true in winter. They also live in tents. Igloos are very clever. They are made from blocks of frozen ice but are warm inside. They have windows. These are made from clear ice.

R: When do the Inuit live in igloos?

Summer                  Spring                  Winter

S: Why are igloos clever?

Inuks wear thick clothes. They use animal skins and fur. They made big coats. The word anorak is an Inuit word for a big jacket.

It is too cold to grow most food. They mainly eat meat. They use harpoons to hunt seal and walruses. They also eat fish. The Inuit sometimes eat wild berries.

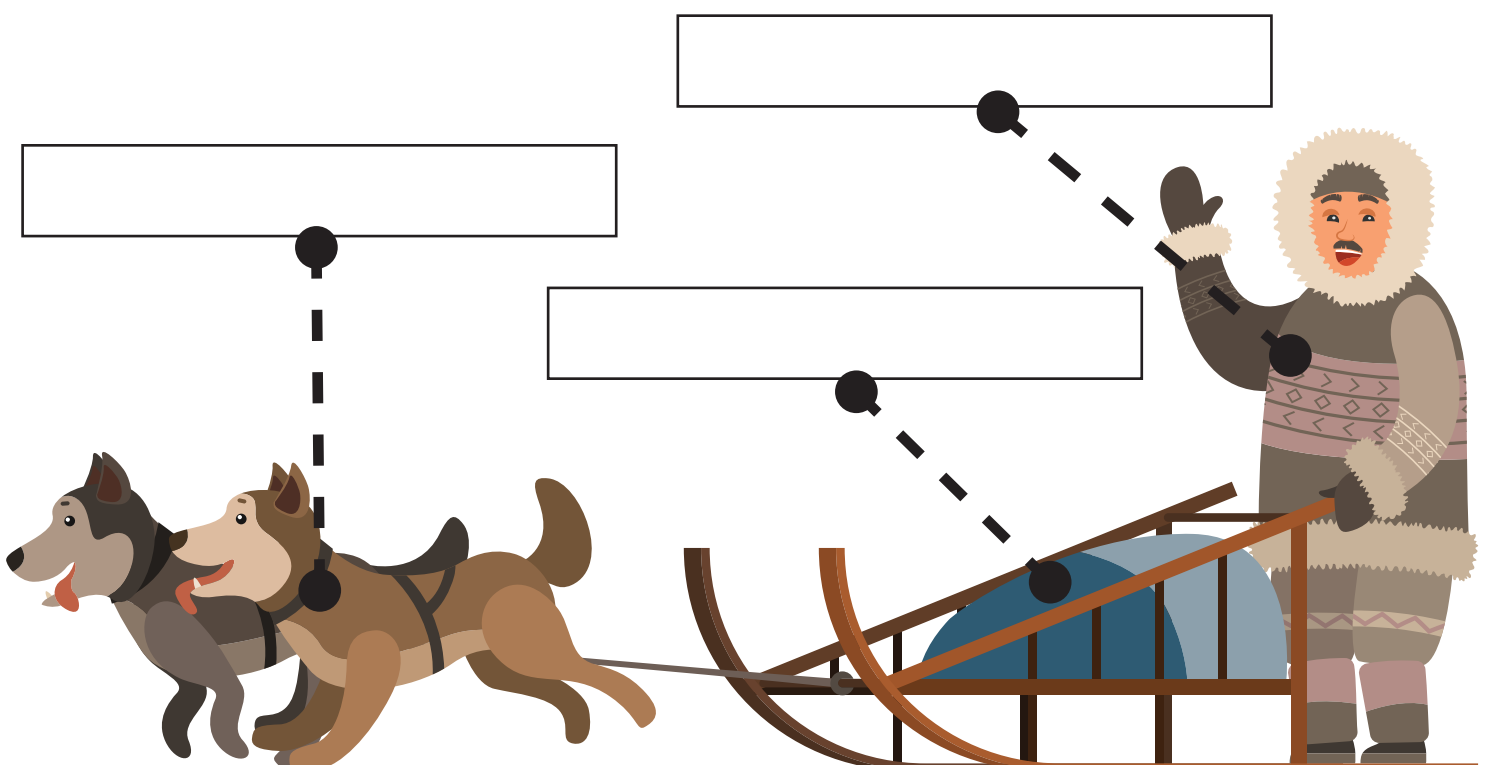
I: Why do you think the Inuit wore thick clothes?

V: What is the Inuit word for a big jacket?

The Arctic is enormous. The Inuit use dogsleds to travel. They are called qamutik. The dogs are huskies. The Inuit also use boats for hunting. The word kayak is an Inuit word.

V: Which word means "very big"?

S: Label this drawing of an Inuk and his sled.



## Answers

R: Inuk

I: It is frozen and there is a lot of snow

V: Changed to cope with their surroundings

R: Winter

S: Because they are warm inside despite the cold

I: To keep warm

V: Anorak

V: Enormous

S: Dogs/huskies, dogsled/sled, thick clothes/anorak/warm clothes