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▶ This place has a lot of snow.
People who live here need to
keep warm and dry.



▀ A long time ago, some people made their houses out of snow and ice. The ice kept the cool air out. It also kept the warm air in.



▀ The people fished. They cut holes in the ice. Then they waited for the fish to come.



▀ The people used dog sleds to move across the snow. This sled has four dogs pulling it.



▶ Today people still live in warm houses. But they are not made of snow.



▀ The people still like to fish. Some use ways of fishing that were used long ago.



▀ Today it is easy for people to get across the snow. It is fun to live in the snow!

Think Critically

1. What did some people make their houses out of a long time ago?
2. Look at page 6. How is this house different than the houses made out of snow and ice? How is it the same?
3. What happened when people cut a hole in the ice?
4. How do you know this book is not a story?
5. Would you like to live in the snow? Why or why not?



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Write Sentences Write three sentences telling about things people need when they live in the snow.



School-Home Connection Tell a family member about *In the Snow*. Then talk about different ways people can get around in the snow when it is cold.