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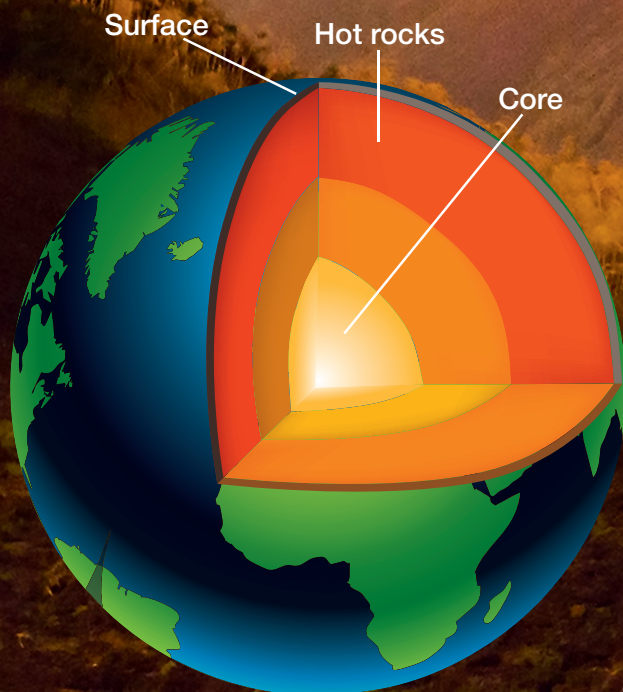
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Volcanoes



There are hot rocks under the ground. They come to the surface in special mountains called volcanoes.





Strange noises

Billy Bear came running down from his bedroom. 'Mummy, mummy, I am frightened. I can hear a sound like a volcano,' he cried.

'Don't worry,' said mummy. 'It's only daddy snoring.'

Soon Billy came running down again. 'Mummy, mummy, I am frightened. I can hear a sound like a volcano,' he sobbed.

'Don't worry,' said mummy. 'It's only daddy's tummy rumbling.'

Later Billy came running in again. 'Mummy, mummy! Daddy is making a noise like a volcano again.'

'No I'm not,' said daddy waking up. 'It must be a real volcano. Quick everyone into the car. We must go to grandma's until it is safe to come home again.'

Why wasn't it safe for Billy Bear to stay at home?

Talking

- What happens when a volcano erupts?

Experiencing the weather



The weather never stays the same for long. There is sun, rain and wind. Sometimes it feels hot, sometimes it feels cold.

A nasty surprise

Freddie Fox was out for a walk. It was a bright, sunny day. The birds were singing and the bees were buzzing.

Suddenly he felt a spot of rain. 'Oh! Never mind,' he said. 'It will only be a shower.' He put up his umbrella.

Soon the wind got up. The gentle breeze turned into a howling gale.

It blew into Freddie's umbrella. 'Help,' he cried. 'I'm flying in the air.'

The wind dropped and so did Freddie. Into the village pond.

'An umbrella was meant to keep me dry,' he moaned. 'The weather just isn't fair.'

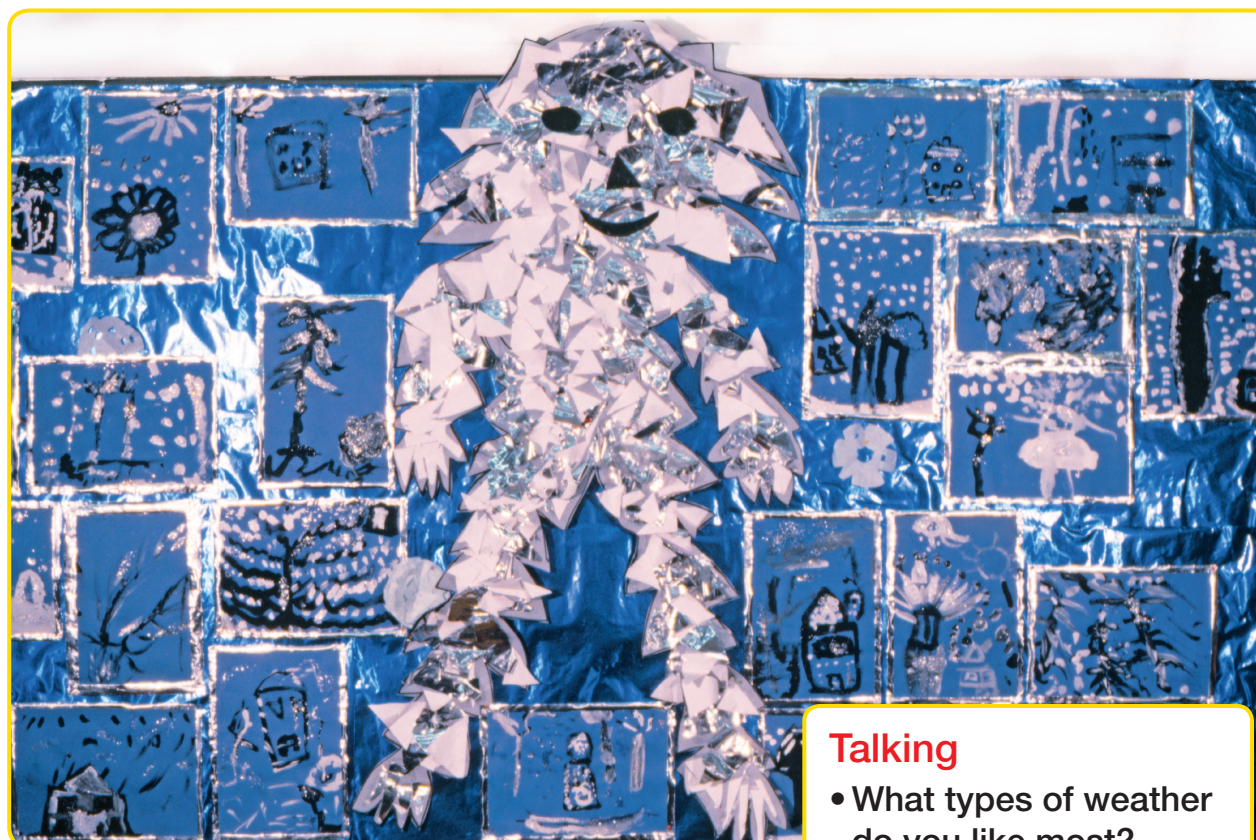
How was Freddie Fox caught out by the weather?



▲ When it is rainy and sunny we get rainbows.



▼ When it is windy you can fly a kite.



▲ When it snows you can make a snowman.

Talking

- What types of weather do you like most?

Houses around the world



People build houses in different ways. They can be made of brick, wood, stone or concrete. All houses give us shelter.

Town and country mouse

Bill Mouse lived in the country. His cousin Rita Mouse came from the city for a holiday.

‘You will like it here,’ said Bill. ‘It’s peaceful and quiet.’

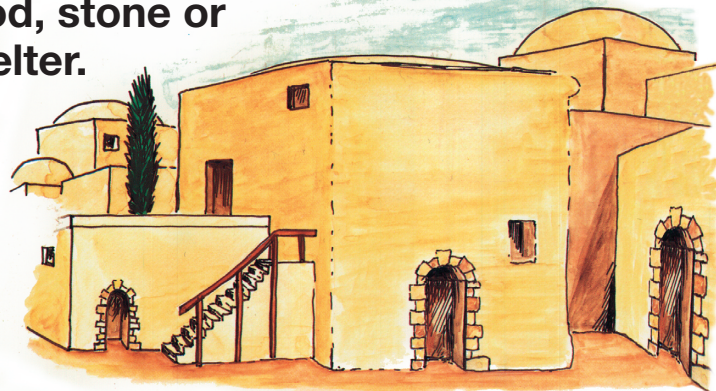
They walked through the village. They passed thatched cottages and old wooden houses. At the end was a little caravan park with holiday homes. That was all.

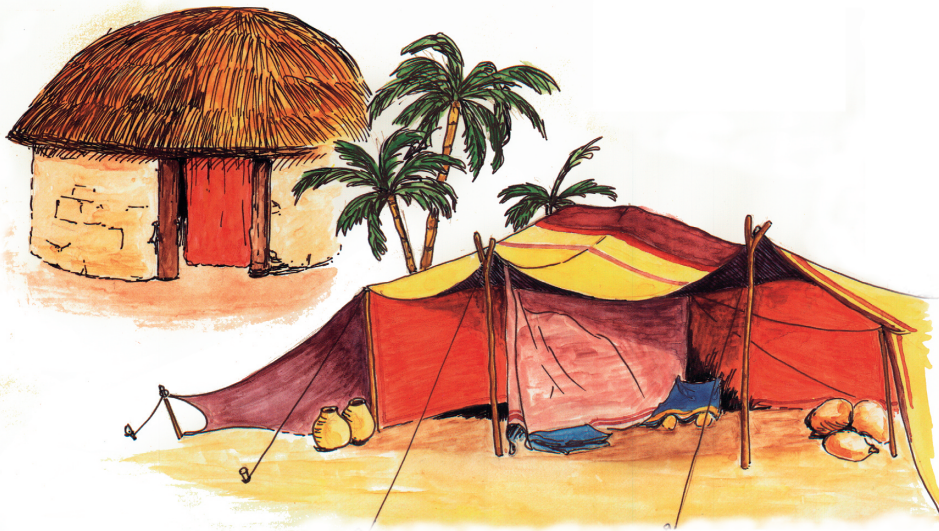
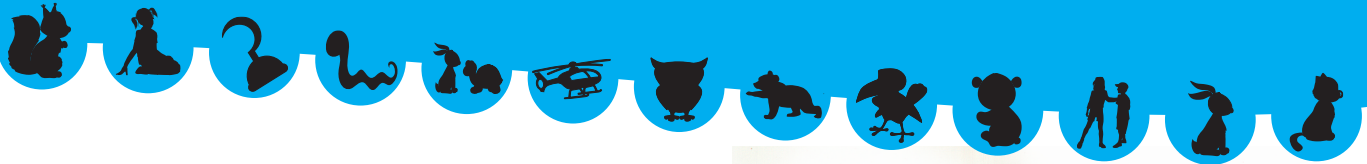
After a week Rita said, ‘It’s very quiet. Come to the city with me.’

Off they went. Rita took Bill along her street. There were single houses, houses joined together and great blocks of flats. People and cars rushed everywhere. They were chased by a cat.

‘I’m going back to the country,’ said Bill. ‘The city is too exciting for me!’

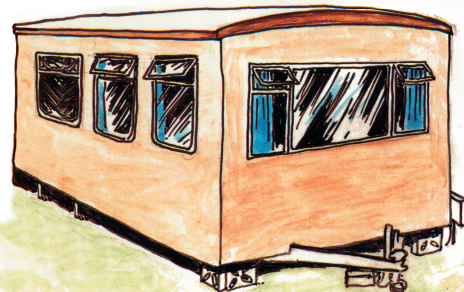
What types of houses did Bill and Rita Mouse see?





Talking

- Are the houses in the drawings all built of the same materials?



Living in the arctic



The arctic is very cold and snowy. There are long, dark winters. Animals struggle to survive.

Finding the right place

The polar bear, reindeer and walrus were having a meeting.

The polar bear complained, 'I roam the snow all day. No one to talk to.'

The reindeer said, 'I wander about eating moss.'

'You're lucky,' said the walrus, 'Just fish, fish, fish for me.'

So they swapped places.

The polar bear dived into the water, the walrus flopped onto the moss and the reindeer swam out to sea.

The polar bear grew bored with swimming, the walrus didn't like moss and the reindeer tired of fish.

'I think we should stay where we belong,' said the polar bear and they all agreed. 'Still a change is as good as a rest,' said the reindeer.

Why was each animal complaining?



Polar bear



Reindeer



Walrus



Talking

- Do you think you would like to visit the arctic?