

In the Snow

New Words

In the Snow Words 1
 Prepositions: among, at, behind, between, down, in, inside, next to, on, over, under, up.

Nouns: berries, hut, igloo, monkey, moose, sled, snow, snowman, tree

• In the Snow Words 2: building a snowman, ice fishing, ice hockey, ice skates, ice skating, skiing, skis, sledding, snowball fight, snowboarding, snowshoeing

Getting Started

- Practice words such as in, under, behind, and next to by playing a game like hide and seek. Use a stuffed animal, a favorite toy, or any other object. Have your child close his or her eyes while you count to ten (in English or your native language) and hide the object. Then give clues to find it. For example: Look in the living room. Look for something red. The bear is next to something red.
- If you live in a warm place, find pictures online or at the library of snowy places. Discuss the snow sports. Act out what the different snow sports are.



Practice

- You will need miniature marshmallows, paper, and markers or crayons. Draw
 a simple picture of a sled, tree, hut, moose, or monkey. Tell your child to put
 a marshmallow in a position on the picture (on, under, and so forth).
 Decorate the picture using the various positions. When finished, eat the
 marshmallows. (If preferred, substitute cotton balls for the marshmallows
 and skip the sugary treat.)
- Make a family of snow people out of cotton balls. Glue the people onto blue paper. Give each snow person a name.
- If learning the second set of words, add to the picture and have the snow people ski, skate, and snowboard.
- Make snowflakes out of white paper. Write a new word or picture of the word on each snowflake. Put the snowflakes in a box or bag. Have your child pull out a snowflake. Give a point for each word your child can read or picture your child can identify.

Extra Fun (Older Children)

 Practice writing the words by covering a piece of wax paper with shaving cream. Have your child write a word in the shaving cream.
 Smooth it out and write a new word. When done, just throw away the paper.

Activity

• You will need a bottle of white glue, blue paper, and salt. (Epsom salts works well, too.) Have your child draw a winter design on the blue paper with the glue. Then shake salt on the glue. Let it dry. Shake off the extra. Hang up the art.



A Recipe Just for You!

Banana Berry Energy Drink

Tools

- Large spoon
- Large bowl
- Small serving bowls
- Blender (if no clean snow is available)

Ingredients

- Clean snow or ice cubes
- Maple syrup

Steps

- Use the spoon and large bowl to collect clean snow.
- Take the snow inside. Put it in the small bowls.
- Top with maple syrup. Serve before it melts.
- If you don't have clean snow, put ice cubes in a blender. Grind them up. Put in bowls and add the maple syrup. Serve quickly.

Servings vary depending on the amount of snow you collect.



Thank you!