

Social Studies

Genre

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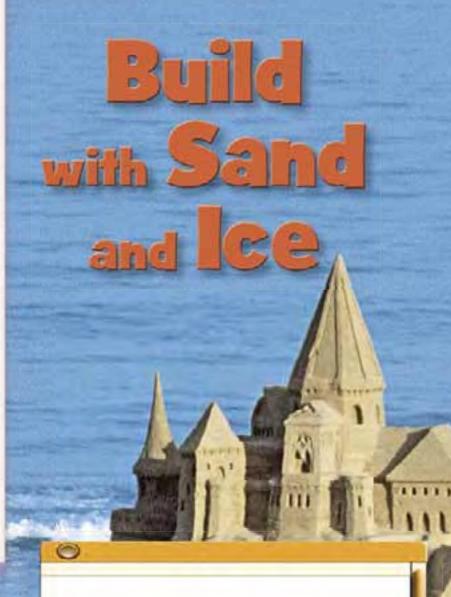


Text Feature

A Caption gives information about a picture.

Content Words build structures frozen

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Lots of people build with bricks and stones. But some build with sand and ice. How do they make these great structures?

TELE COLD TANK



Builders dig a deep hole and scoop out the wet sand to make a castle like this. Next, they make the wet sand into pancakes.

They stack the pancakes to make towers.

Then, its time to carve the sand! Knives and spoons are good tools for making windows, doors, and steps.













This ice castle in Minnesota was built for a winter festival.

Take a look at this castle! It's made of ice. People use saws to cut blocks of ice from a **frozen** lake. A crane piles up the blocks. The castle gets higher and higher. Some ice castles are 20 stories tall!



In this hotel, the floors, walls, and beds are ice! Sleeping bags keep visitors warm when they sleep. The Ice Hotel melts every spring. So a new one must be built every year!

Connect and Compare

How are the castles in this story like the one the children made in *Sand Castle*?



Writing

Combining Sentences

You can use the word *and* to combine sentences that have the same subject.

Write a Story

Isabel wrote a story about making a clubhouse.



One day Erin and Devi found a huge cardboard box. "Let's make a clubhouse," said Erin. They painted it and made a sign. It said, "Best Friends' Club."

Your Turn

Two friends find a huge cardboard box.

What could they do with it? Write about it.



Writer's Checklist

- Did I indent the first sentence?
- Did I use *and* to combine sentences that have the same subject?
- Did the special names begin with capital letters?