

# Satellite Learning Sheet

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

<b>BIBLE/DEVOTION</b>
1. <u>Practice the Bible Verse:</u> Psalm 100 2. <u>Bible Devotion:</u> Parents, please complete a Bible devotion with your child.
<b>READING</b>
1. <b><u>A Cool Hotel:</u></b> - Read the article about an ice hotel. - Complete the crossword on the back by answering questions about what you read.
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>
<b><u>Possessive Nouns</u></b> - Read each sentence - Write a possessive noun phrase that matches each sentence
<b>SPELLING</b>
<b><u>Spelling:</u></b> - No spelling words this week due to Christmas Break
<b>MATH</b>
1. <b><u>Divide by 6,7,8:</u></b> Math Packet Pages 205 – 206 - Use what you've learned to solve the division problems. 2. <b><u>Math Game Menu:</u></b> - Choose a game to play with an adult or sibling (or play the independent game on your own).
<b>SCIENCE</b>
<b><u>Design a Simple Machine:</u></b> - Use what you've learned about simple machines to "invent" your own simple machine. Remember: Simple machines do <u>not</u> use electricity or battery power.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has completed all Satellite Learning assignments \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

Parent Comments (questions/concerns):

Don't forget to read and fill out your reading log!



**Before You Read:** Would you want to stay in a hotel made of ice? What challenges might you face there?

## A Cool Hotel!

In a tiny village in Lapland, Sweden, you can find one of the “coolest” buildings in the world. It is the Ice Hotel, a hotel made of ice and snow!

Workers begin to construct the Ice Hotel every October. They use snow and ice from the frozen Torne River. The builders call this cold mixture “snice.”



### A Cold Welcome

By December the hotel is ready for guests. The lobby is filled with beautiful ice sculptures, and even the guest rooms are decorated with ice art. There is an auditorium for watching films and a special room for people who want to get married. The walls, floors, ceilings, and beds are all made of ice! There’s no need for ice cubes to keep drinks cool here. That’s because the glasses are made of ice, too!

Believe it or not, more than 120 people sleep in the Ice Hotel each night. They are given sleeping bags and reindeer skins to help them stay warm. That’s important, since temperatures in the hotel rooms often drop below zero. During the day hotel guests can go ice fishing, ride snowmobiles, or learn how to carve ice.

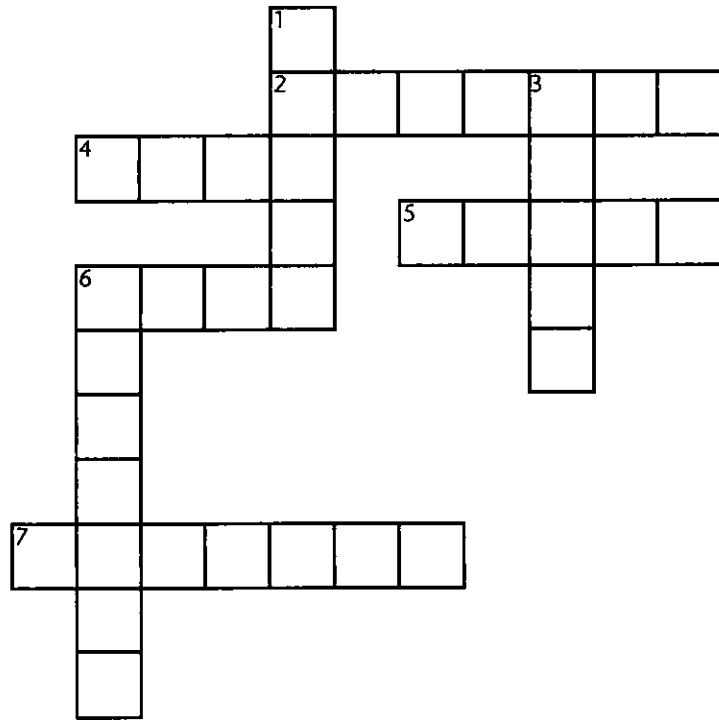
### Closed for the Season

Lapland is near the North Pole. That means winter there is long and cold. Because of the icy weather, the Ice Hotel stays open until April. But in May or June, the sun begins to warm things up, and the hotel disappears. It melts back into the Torne River. It will be back the following year, as magnificent as ever!

**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

This crossword puzzle asks questions about the passage. Read each clue. Choose your answer, and then write it in the crossword puzzle. Some boxes will not be used.

# A Cool Hotel!



**Across**

- 2. Construction on the Ice Hotel begins in \_\_\_\_.  
 A. October      B. December
- 4. The hotel in the story probably does not have \_\_\_\_.  
 A. beds      B. heat
- 5. The hotel in the story is made of \_\_\_\_.  
 A. snice      B. stone
- 6. Complete this sentence to state a *fact*.  
 The Ice Hotel is \_\_\_\_.  
 A. silly      B. real

- 7. Many guests at this hotel like to go \_\_\_\_ while they are there.  
 A. swimming      B. fishing

**Down**

- 1. This passage is mainly about an unusual \_\_\_\_.  
 A. country      B. hotel
- 3. In the second paragraph the word *construct* most likely means "to \_\_\_\_."  
 A. build      B. freeze
- 6. The Ice Hotel is different from other hotels because it gets \_\_\_\_ every year.  
 A. rebuilt      B. moved

**Write About It:** Imagine that you could build an entire building of ice. What kind of building would it be? What special features would it have?

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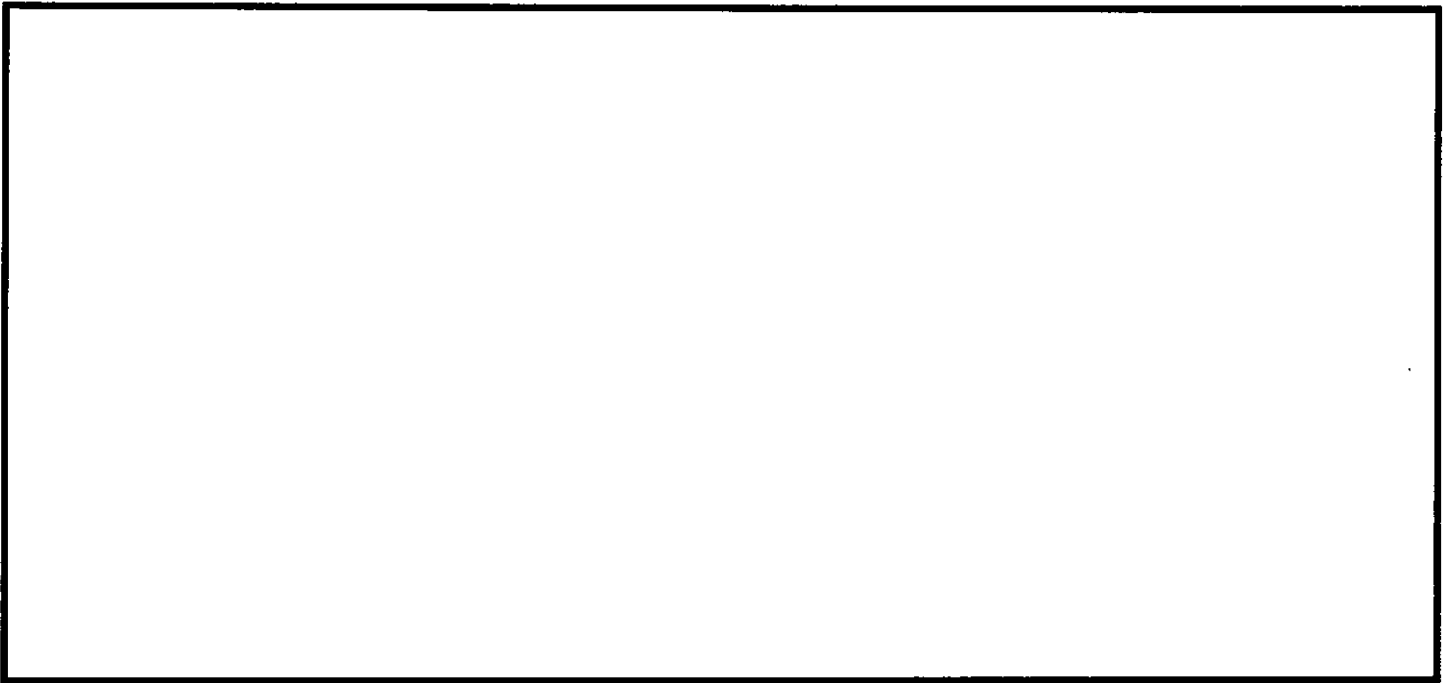
## Singular Possessive Nouns

Read each sentence. Write a phrase using a singular possessive noun to describe the sentence. The first one is done for you.

1. My dog lost his bone in the yard. dog's bone
2. Mrs. Chen has a new baby. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lucy likes to play with her doll. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My teacher lost her keys. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The plant has a beautiful flower! \_\_\_\_\_
6. Our neighbor bought a new car. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Tony got a letter in the mail. \_\_\_\_\_
8. One puppy had a red collar. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Bobby found a rock in his driveway. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The student went to school today. \_\_\_\_\_
11. One girl wore a dress. \_\_\_\_\_

## Invent a Simple Machine

1. Think of a chore or something you must do that could use a simple machine to help you do the work.
2. Draw a picture of the simple machine and describe it below.
3. Keep in mind: Simple machines DO NOT use power.



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