

Passage 17 Main Idea and Details

Snow Caves

People are not made to live in very cold weather. We do not have fur to keep us warm! We must make our clothes and shelter.

In winter, you must be careful. If you get stuck outside for a long time on a cold day, you may freeze. So what can you do to stay warm?

First, find a big pile of snow. Then, dig a cave. Make the cave big enough to hold air for you to breathe. Before you climb inside, brush any snow off your clothes. The heat from your body will be trapped inside the cave. This is good! But if your clothes are snowy, the snow will melt. This is bad. Wet clothes will pull the heat right out of your body.

Climb into your cave. Next, fill up the door hole with snow. This way the heat will not get out. If you can, share your cave with a friend. Two people make more heat than one person can.

1. What is this passage mostly about?

- (A) how animals live in winter
- (B) what to do if you are stuck outside in the cold
- (C) how to build a nice house
- (D) games to play in the snow during the winter

2. What should you do if your clothes are snowy?

3. Why should you fill up the door hole with snow?

