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## Snow Pups

Sentence by Sentence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The six soft Arctic fox pups ran and played in the snow, their furry paws keeping them warm. Their white coats made them invisible against the icy ground. While they wrestled and barked, their mother trotted up to them. She dropped several birds' eggs out of her mouth onto the frozen ground. The pups stopped playing, broke the eggs with their paws, and ate their runny lunch.



### Vocabulary to Visualize:

**Arctic:** of or from the North or South Pole

**invisible:** cannot be seen

**wrestled:** fighting by pushing each other to the ground

**trotted:** ran slowly

**runny:** thin like a liquid; not solid

### 1

**First Sentence:** The six soft Arctic fox pups ran and played in the snow, their furry paws keeping them warm.

What did those words make you picture? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you picture for...

1. the pups? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. how many pups there were? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. the pups playing? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. their furry paws? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Second Sentence:** Their white coats made them invisible against the icy ground.

What did those words make you picture? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you picture for...

1. the color of their coats? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. the icy ground? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. the color of the ground? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. the pups being invisible? \_\_\_\_\_

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**3****Third Sentence:** While they wrestled and barked, their mother trotted up to them.What did those words make you picture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did you picture for...

1. the pups wrestling? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. the sounds of the pups? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. their mother? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. their mother trotting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5****Fifth Sentence:** The pups stopped playing, broke the eggs with their paws, and ate their runny lunch.What did those words make you picture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did you picture for...

1. the pups breaking the eggs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. their runny lunch? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. the pups eating? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4****Fourth Sentence:** She dropped several birds' eggs out of her mouth onto the frozen ground.What did those words make you picture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did you picture for...

1. the mother's mouth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. the eggs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. her dropping the eggs to the ground? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. the frozen ground? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Picture Summary:**

Number your images in order.



The pups ate the eggs after they broke the shells.



The Arctic fox pups ran and played in the snow.



Their mother dropped several birds' eggs out of her mouth.



The pups wrestled as their mother trotted up to them.

# Critical Thinking

## Write a Word Summary:

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## Main Idea:

Check the box that best describes all your images—the main idea.

- The Arctic fox pups broke open and ate the runny eggs that they had found for lunch.
- The Arctic fox pups played in snow and ate the eggs their mother brought them.
- The Arctic foxes have white fur and they play in the white snow and ice.

## HOT Questions:

1. Why do you think the foxes were playing in the snow? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why might it be important for the pups to have furry paws? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why do you think the color of their fur is important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why might it be important to seem invisible? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why do you think their mother didn't eat the eggs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Why do you think the story said the pups had a "runny" lunch? \_\_\_\_\_  
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