

What to Do

Choose a face

Remember the colour you have chosen.



When you see your face on the page, you are the LEADER.

The LEADER reads the text in the speech bubbles.



There are extra words and questions to help you on the teacher's whiteboard. The LEADER reads these aloud.

When you see this stop sign, the LEADER reads it aloud.

You might need:

- to look at the WORD HELP on pages 20–22;
- to look at the LOCATION HELP on page 23;
- an atlas.



If you are the **LEADER**, follow these steps:

1 PREDICT

Think about what is on the page.

- Say to your group:
“I am looking at this page and I think it is going to be about...”
- Tell your group:
“Read the page to yourselves.”

2 CLARIFY

Talk about words and their meaning.

- Say to your group:
“Are there any words you don’t know?”
“Is there anything else on the page you didn’t understand?”

- Talk about the words and their meanings with your group.
- Read the whiteboard.



- Ask your group to find the **LET'S CHECK** word in the **WORD HELP** on pages 20–22. Ask them to read the meaning of the word aloud.

3 ASK QUESTIONS

Talk about how to find out more.

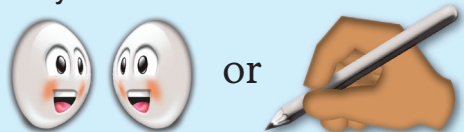
- Say to your group:
“Who has a question about what we have read?”
- Question starters are:
how..., why..., when..., where..., what..., who...
- Read the question on the whiteboard and talk about it with your group.

4 SUMMARISE

Think about who and what the story was mainly about.



When you get to pages 16–17, you can talk to a partner or write and draw on your own.



On the Hunt

When there is ice on the ocean, polar bears go on the hunt. They hunt for seals. Polar bears need the ice. Where there is no ice, it is harder for them to catch seals in the water.

Some of the sea ice always melts in the summer. Now, however, the sea ice is melting earlier than it used to. There is not as much time for the polar bears to hunt for food.



I am looking at this page and I think it is going to be about... because...



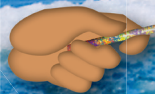
Are there any words you don't know?



Let's check:
pack ice



Who has a question about what we have read?



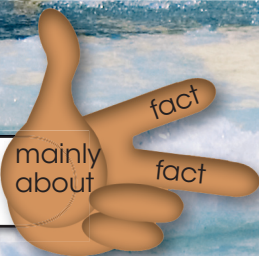
Why do you think it is harder for polar bears to catch seals when there is no ice?

A polar bear **drags** a seal across the **pack ice**.



This page was

mainly about



fact

fact



STOP

My predictions were right/wrong because ...