

Kit's Polar Adventure



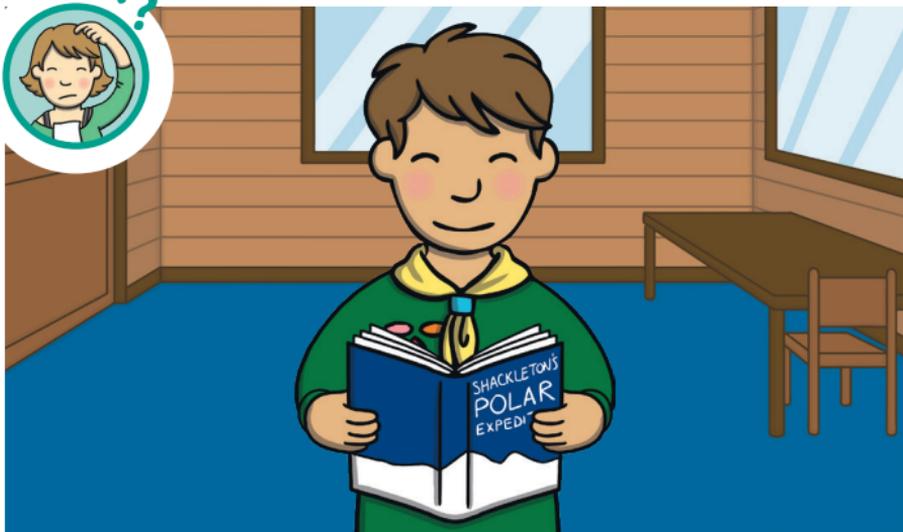
A 'Let's Read Together!' Book



At Beavers one evening, Jake, Dan and I were combing the pages of a book about the famous polar explorer, Ernest Shackleton, while we waited for Sana to start the activities. Shackleton had been on a trek to reach the South Pole!



However, Shackleton never reached the South Pole. We decided to use the magic map to take us on our own polar adventure. As the room faded around us, no one noticed that the magic map had fallen out of my finger and thumb, and was lying on the bedroom floor.



Q1: Which famous explorer were the boys reading about?

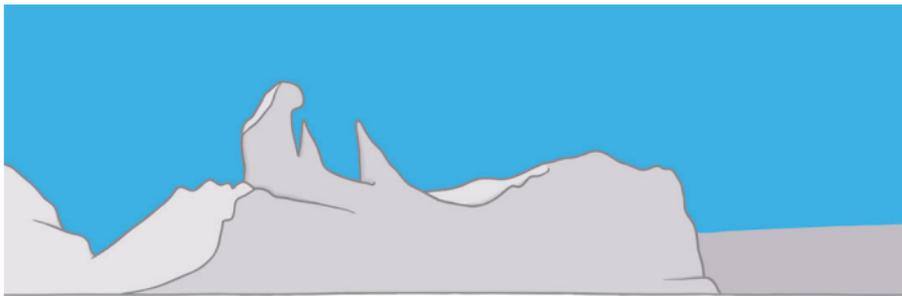
Q2: What problem has happened?



We arrived in Antarctica. It was freezing cold and we were glad that the numbing cold could not reach our limbs through our winter coats and shoes. We immediately set off across the snow, with Dan leading the way to the South Pole.



We saw lots of wildlife! It was so exciting! We were on a proper adventure, just like Shackleton! In the distance, we could see icy mountains that we would have to climb to get there but we thought that it would not be very far to the South Pole.



Q3: How do you think Kit, Jake and Dan felt when they first saw Antarctica?

Q4: What word in the text means 'an exciting activity'?



We began to climb the mountains but they were high and the climbing was hard. The wind was blowing hard and it had started to snow. We did not have a crumb of food with us and we were beginning to think that perhaps we would not make it to the South Pole after all. We were very scared...

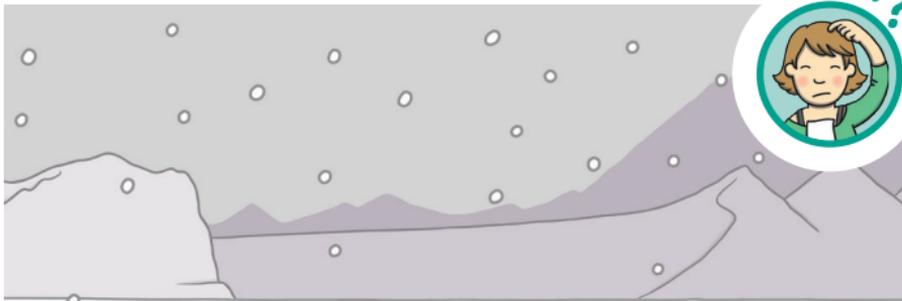


Jake, Dan and I huddled in a snow hole. Just as we thought we would be stuck forever, Sam appeared! Sam had found the magic map on my bedroom floor and come to rescue us. Finally, we could go back to our nice, cosy home! Phew!



Q5: Why did the boys begin to feel scared?

Q6: Why do you think Kit uses the word 'cosy' to describe his home?



Q7: Have you ever been anywhere that was both exciting and scary at the same time?



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After reading about the explorer, Ernest Shackleton, Kit, Jake and Dan decide to go on an adventure to find the South Pole for themselves. But something goes wrong along the way...

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