

ACTIONS
SPEAK

WINTER WONDERLAND

EXERCISE CIRCUIT READ ALOUD



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Finally, she made it to her neighbor, Jonah's house. Jonah was already waiting at the door. "Let's do this!" He said excitedly. They waved to Jonah's mom who was already outside by the garage, **shoveling the heavy snow.**

"Have fun!" she called to the kids. Alex started laughing and immediately started **making snow angels**. Jonah did not want to lay down and get all wet, so he started making snow balls. Before Alex knew it, Jonah was **throwing snowballs** at her so quickly, that she had to run and hide behind a tree.

Alex made a pile of snowballs and they continued the snowball fight for what felt like hours! Finally, Alex said, "I need a break. I'm going to take a few **deep breaths** and then come out from my hiding spot." Jonah agreed it was time to stop.

"Hey, let's go up to East Hill, and see if we can get some sledding in," he said to Alex. The two friends grabbed their sleds and went to the hill. "Let's have a race," said Jonah. "Whoever wins gets more marshmallows in their hot cocoa!" They **sledded down the hill** until the sun started to set.

They walked home slowly with huge smiles on their faces. "What an incredible day," said Alex. "Playing outside with you was SNOW much fun!" Jonah laughed and agreed. "Next time it snows, let's see if we can go **skiing!** That would be such an adventure." They dragged their sleds back to Alex's house, and shedded their winter clothes.

Alex's mom already had two mugs of hot cocoa with marshmallows ready for them. "Who was the winner of the marshmallows?"

"Who cares? Today was a winning day for both of us!" The two friends laughed, each grabbed a mug and sat at the kitchen table together.

**EASY PRINT
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WH Questions

What "snow gear" would Alex have had to put on before going outside?

Why was Alex unable to run to her neighbor's house?

Where was Jonah's mom?

What did Jonah hope they could do next time it snowed?

Who made the hot cocoa for Alex and Jonah?

Who are the characters?

What is the setting?

Why didn't Jonah want to make snow angels?

Where did Alex hide during the snowball fight?

Why did Jonah and Alex go to East Hill?

What was the winner of the sled race going to win?

What is the main idea?

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What do you think will happen next in the story?

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Movement Cards

Walking through the snow



Skiing

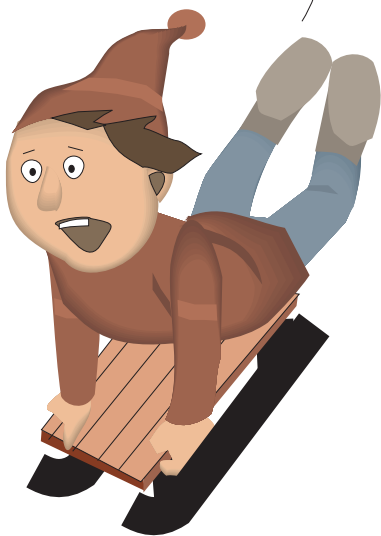


Movement Cards

Snowangels

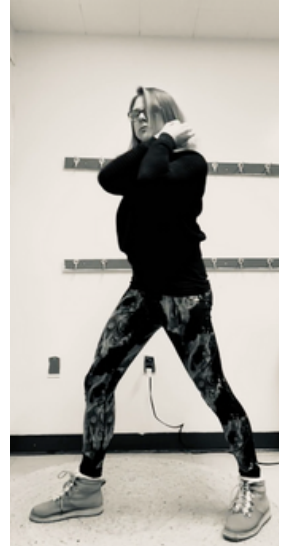


Sledding



Movement Cards

Shoveling



Snowball Fight

