

Arctic Adventures: Reading Comprehension Quest

English

Grade 3

Arctic Theme

Help Arctic animals solve their reading challenges by answering questions about their icy adventures!

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1

Pippa the polar bear found a message in a bottle near the ice floe. The message said: 'I hid three fish under the snow, then added two more fish the next day.' How many fish did Pippa's friend hide in total?

2

Kai the arctic fox was reading a story about penguin families. The story said: 'A mother penguin has 2 chicks. Her sister has 3 chicks. They live together in one colony.' How many chicks are in their colony altogether?

3

Snowy the snowy owl received a letter from a friend that read: 'I saw 4 walruses on the ice this morning and 3 more arrived at noon.' According to the letter, how many walruses did the friend see in total?

4

Bella the beluga whale found a magical map in the water. The map showed: 'Start at the iceberg with 6 seals. Along the journey, you find 4 more seals playing.' How many seals does Bella count on her map adventure?

5

Tundra the arctic hare was reading a book about snow storage. It said: 'A family stored 8 carrots in November and 5 more carrots in December.' Based on what the book says, how many carrots did they store altogether?

6

Glacier the musk ox found a journal entry that said: 'There were 9 animals at the watering hole in the morning. By evening, 6 more animals came to drink.' How many animals were at the watering hole by evening?

7

Frost the arctic tern read a weather report stating: 'Temperature was 5 degrees at sunrise. It rose 4 degrees by midday.' If you add these numbers together like the report does, what is your total?

8

Snowdrift the arctic lemming discovered a treasure map that said: 'There are 7 berries in the northern patch and 8 berries in the southern patch of the tundra.' How many berries in total does the map show?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

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ANSWER

5 fish

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10 seals

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13 carrots

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15 animals

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9 degrees

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