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The Snowman Name _____

“Mom, look outside!” Brooke said. “It looks like it snowed last night,” Mom said. “I want to go outside and build a snowman,” Brooke told her. First, she put on her snow clothes. Then, she got her supplies. She went outside. She rolled three big balls of snow. The biggest one would be the bottom of the snowman. Then, she stacked the other two on top. “I will make his eyes with two buttons. I will put a carrot under them for his nose,” she said. Brooke added two sticks on the sides for his arms. She put three buttons down the front. “Now it looks like he is wearing a shirt,” Brooke said. Mom came outside. “Here is a hat for his head!” she said.



① How did Brooke start her snowman?

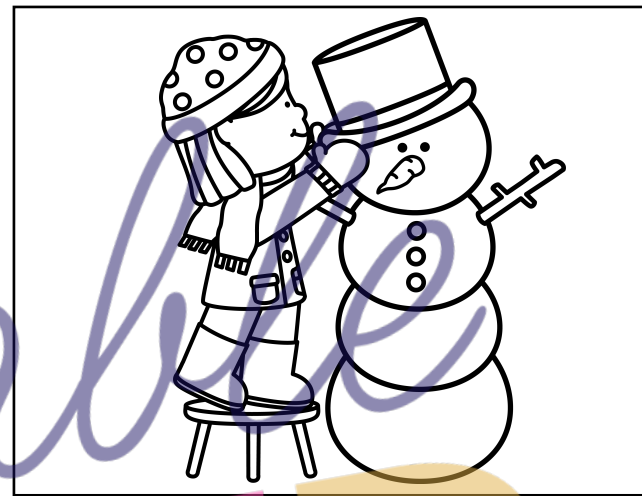


② Who gave the snowman a hat? Brooke Mom

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The Snowman Name _____

“Mom, look outside!” Brooke said. “Wow, it snowed a lot last night,” her mom said. “Can I go outside to build a snowman?” Brooke asked. “Of course. Please put on your snow clothes first,” said Mom. Brooke put on her snow boots and coat. She also put on gloves, a scarf, and a hat. “I will be warm outside,” she said. She found a carrot and buttons for her snowman. Finally, she went outside in the snow. She rolled big balls of Snow. She stacked them on top of each other. “The top will be his head,” Brooke said. She put two buttons on her snowman’s head. “Those are his eyes,” said Brooke. She added one carrot under his button eyes. “Now you have a nose,” she said and smiled. Brooke looked for two sticks for her snowman’s arms. She stuck one on each side. She put three buttons down the front. “Now it looks like he is wearing a shirt,” Brooke said. She looked at her snowman. It was missing something. Her mom came outside with a hat in her hand. “This is for his head,” she said. Brooke put it on top. “Thanks, Mom. Now it looks perfect!” she said.



① How did Brooke make her snowman?



② How did Brooke’s mom help? She brought buttons. She brought a hat. both

Brooke's Snowman

Name _____

"Mom, come look outside!" Brooke called. Her mom came over to the window. She looked outside. "Wow, it snowed a lot last night!" she said. "Can I go outside to build a snowman?" Brooke asked. "Yes, I think that is a great idea. Please put on your snow clothes first," her mom said. Brooke ran to her room. She put on her snow pants and coat. She put on snow boots, a hat, a scarf, and gloves, too. "I will be nice and warm even in the snow!" she said.

Brooke gathered supplies for her snowman. She found five big buttons. She got a carrot from the kitchen. Then she went outside and looked for two sticks. Brooke set all of her supplies on the ground. She rolled a big ball of snow for the bottom of her snowman. She rolled more and stacked them on top of each other. "Now my snowman has a body," she said.

Brooke picked out two buttons. She put them on the head of her snowman. "These are your eyes," she told him. She added the carrot under his eyes. "Your carrot nose looks very good," Brooke said and smiled. It looked like her new snowman friend was looking right back at her. "You need arms next," Brooke said. She picked up the sticks she had found. She put one on each side of the snowman. Next, she added the three buttons down the middle. "Now it looks like you are wearing a shirt," Brooke told her snowman. "You look great, but I think there is something missing," she said.

Brooke's mom came outside. She had a top hat in her hands. "Mom, meet my snowman friend," Brooke said. "It is nice to meet you, Mr. Snowman," her mom said. "It is cold out here. I thought you might need a hat." She handed the hat to Brooke. Brooke put it on the snowman's head. "Thank you, Mom. He looks perfect now!" she said.



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① How did Brooke make her snowman?

② How did Brooke's mom help?

- She gave Brooke buttons.
 She brought a hat.
 both

Brooke's Snowman

Name _____

"Mom, come look outside!" Brooke yelled. Her mom came over to the window to look where Brooke was pointing. "Wow, it snowed a lot last night!" she said. "Can I go outside to build a snowman?" Brooke asked excitedly. "Yes, I think that's a great idea. Please put on your snow clothes first," her mom reminded her. Brooke ran to her room to put on her snow pants and coat. She also put on snow boots, a hat, a scarf, and gloves. "I'll be nice and warm even in the snow!" she said.

Brooke gathered supplies for her snowman. First, she found five big buttons, and she got a carrot from the kitchen. Next, she went outside and looked for two sticks. Brooke set all of her supplies on the ground and rolled a big ball of snow. She rolled more and stacked them all on top of each other. "Now my snowman has a body," she said.

Brooke picked out two buttons to put on the head of her snowman. "These are your eyes," she told him. She added the carrot under his eyes and said, "Your carrot nose looks very good." Brooke smiled. It looked like her new snowman friend was looking right back at her. "You need arms next," Brooke decided. She picked up the sticks she had found and put one on each side of the snowman. Next, she added the three buttons down the middle. "Now it looks like you are wearing a shirt," Brooke looked at her snowman. "You look great, but there's something missing," she said.

Brooke's mom came outside with a top hat in her hands. "Mom, meet my snowman friend," Brooke said. "It's so nice to meet you, Mr. Snowman," her mom said, shaking his stick hand. "It's cold, so I thought you might need a hat." She handed the hat to Brooke. She put it on the snowman's head. "Thank you, Mom. He looks perfect now!" she said.



① How does Brooke make her snowman?



② How does Brooke's mom help?

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Winter Clothes Name _____Vocabulary

○ temperature

○ warm

○ protect

○ waterproof

It can be very cold in the winter. Some places are covered with snow and ice. The temperature gets very low. It is important to wear the right clothes when it gets that cold. Wearing clothes that keep you warm will protect your body. It can also keep you from getting sick. When it is cold outside, you should always wear a coat. There are special coats and pants you can wear in the snow. They are waterproof so that you do not get wet. Gloves can keep your hands warm. A hat keeps your head warm, too.



① Why should you wear warm clothes in winter?

② What makes snow pants special? ○ They are warm. ○ They are waterproof.

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Winter Clothes

Name _____

Vocabulary

temperature form protect core waterproof

It can be very cold in the winter in some places. The temperature gets very low. Snow falls from the clouds. When it melts, ice can form. It is important to wear the right clothes when you go outside in this weather. Warm clothes protect your body. They can even keep you from getting sick! It is always a good idea to wear a coat when it is cold outside.



Coats keep the core of your body warm. When you go out in the snow, you can also wear snow pants. These are special because they are waterproof. They keep you from getting wet. Snow boots are made for the snow, too. They keep your feet warm and dry. It is a good idea to wear a hat and gloves when it is cold outside. A hat keeps your body's heat from escaping. Gloves can keep your hands warm even in the snow!



① Why should you wear winter clothes?

② Why are snow pants special? They are warm. They are waterproof.

Vocabulary

temperature protected core insulated

Winter can be very cold in some places. The temperature gets below freezing. It can snow. The snow melts and freezes again, so it is icy. Our bodies need to be protected when we go outside in weather like that. That is why it is important to have winter clothes to wear.

It is important to wear a coat when it is cold outside. The coat keeps the core of your body warm, as well as your arms. Many winter coats have several layers in them. They are insulated to keep your body warm. Many coats also have outer layers on the top that are waterproof. This keeps you from getting wet. Snow pants also have all of these layers. They are made to keep your legs warm. You can also wear snow boots when you go outside. These boots are made to keep your feet warm and dry in the snow. They are taller than regular shoes. This keeps snow from getting inside them.



Another important piece of winter clothing is a hat. Heat escapes from our bodies through our heads. If you wear a hat, it keeps the heat in. It can cover your ears to keep them warm, too. Gloves keep your hands warm. There are waterproof gloves that are great for playing in the snow. Finally, you can wrap a scarf around your neck to keep it warm, too. There are lots of things you can wear in the winter to protect your body from the cold.



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① Why is it a good idea to wear winter clothing?

② What makes snow pants special? They have layers. They are waterproof. They are big. all of these

Vocabulary

temperature protected core insulated

Do you have cold winters where you live? The temperature gets below freezing in some places. That means that it could snow. Sometimes the snow melts and freezes again, making it icy. Our bodies need to be protected when we go outside in weather like that. That is why it is important to have winter clothes to wear.

It is important to wear a coat when it is cold outside because it keeps the core of your body warm, as well as your arms. Most winter coats are insulated to keep your body warm. Many coats also have outer layers on top that are waterproof, which keeps you from getting wet. Snow pants also have all of these layers. They are made to keep your legs warm. You can also wear snow boots when you go outside. These boots are made to keep your feet warm and dry in the snow. They are taller than regular shoes, which keeps snow from getting inside them.



Another important piece of winter clothing is a hat. Heat escapes from our bodies through our heads. If you wear a hat, it keeps the heat in. It can cover your ears to keep them warm, as well. Gloves keep your hands and fingers warm. There are waterproof gloves that are great for playing in the snow. Finally, you can wrap a scarf around your neck to keep it warm, too. There are lots of things you can wear in the winter to protect your body from the cold. This means that you can enjoy being outside without your body freezing!



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