


# WRITING JOURNAL

# January

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a story to match the picture.

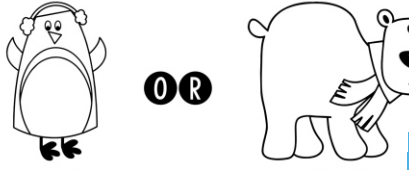


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Would you rather have a penguin or a polar bear as a pet? Color to show your answer and then finish the sentence.









OR

penguin polar bear

The best pet would be a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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cold 	snow 
freeze 	bare trees 
dark 	rain 

I know winter is here because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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If I were a snowman at night \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### HOW TO Build a Snowman


First, \_\_\_\_\_ 

Next, \_\_\_\_\_ 

Then, \_\_\_\_\_ 

Last, \_\_\_\_\_ 

## My January Journal



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Introduction & Contents

## **About this book**

This book contains a collection of journal prompts for the month of January. The simple prompts are ideal for beginning and struggling writers in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2.

*Cover page (page 5)*

*Draw and label (pages 6-8)*

- Girl with snowball
- Chipmunk hibernating in burrow
- Polar bear

*List writing (pages 9-11)*

- Things I learnt last year
- Things I want to do this year
- Things you need to make a snowman

*How to / procedural writing (pages 12-17)*

- How To Build a Snowman (with and without pictures)
- How To Make Hot Cocoa (with and without pictures)
- How To Dress for a Snowy Day (with and without pictures)

*Writing prompts with pictures (pages 18-27)*

- I know winter is here because
- The best thing about winter is
- When I see a pile of snow
- My mitten is
- During indoor recess, I like to
- My favourite arctic animal is... because
- Penguins can
- If I were a penguin, I would
- Inside my igloo, I would have
- I would hibernate with a... because

*Opinion writing with pictured choices (pages 28-30)*

- I like (snowy or sunny) weather because...
- The best pet would be a (penguin or polar bear) because...
- I would rather build (an igloo or sandcastle) because...

*Opinion writing II (pages 30-33)*

- The best gift I received was... because
- The best winter sport is... because
- The best thing to do on New Year's Day is... because

*Narrative writing (pages 32-37)*

- Describing snow (sentence writing)
- Write a sentence to match the picture (grandma knitting a mitten)
- Write a story to match the picture (Arctic Hare sledding down a hill)
- Write a story to match the picture (bears hibernating in den)

*Narrative writing II (pages 38-42)*

- During the winter break, I
- If I were trapped in a snow globe
- I was sledding down a hill when all of a sudden
- If I were a snowman at night,
- If it snowed gumballs, I would

*Acrostic poem (page 43)*

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*Letter writing to my teacher (page 44)*

*Additional page with handwriting lines (page 45)*

Happy Teaching :)

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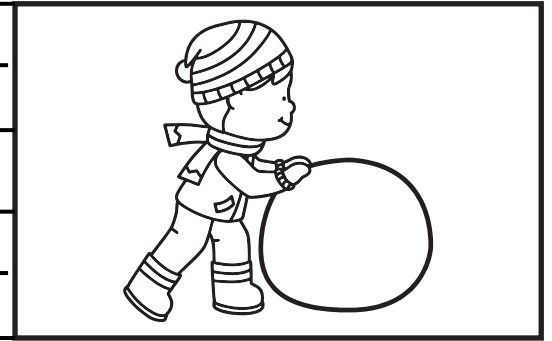
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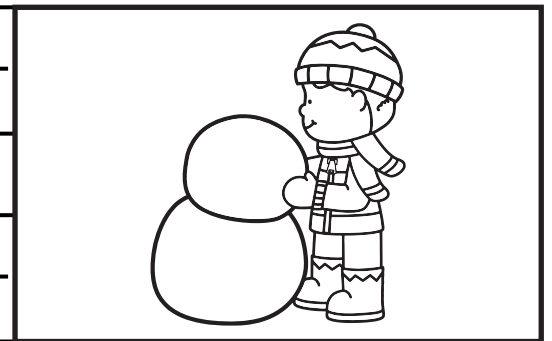


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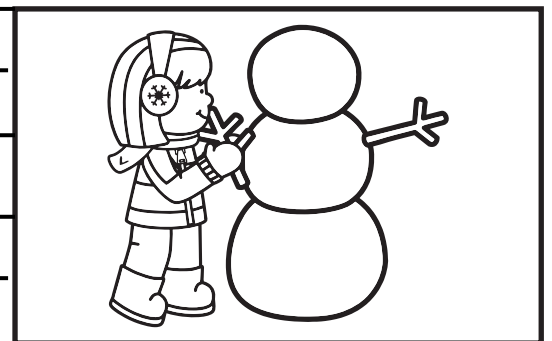


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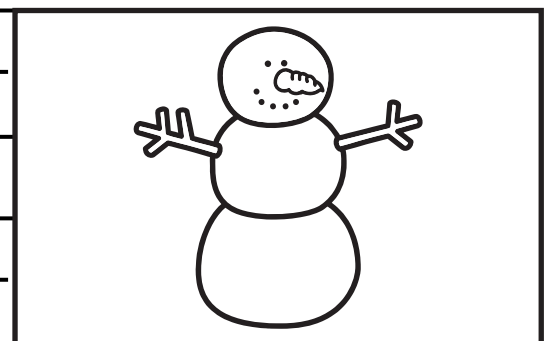


Last,

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\_\_\_\_\_



Name:

Date:

# HOW TO Build a Snowman

First,

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Next,

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Next," including a dashed midline and a solid bottom line.

Then,

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Then," including a dashed midline and a solid bottom line.

Last,

Handwriting practice lines for the word "Last," including a dashed midline and a solid bottom line.

Name:

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<b>shovel</b> 	<b>fort</b> 
<b>snowman</b> 	<b>snow cream</b> 
<b>snowball</b> 	<b>snow angel</b> 

When I see a pile

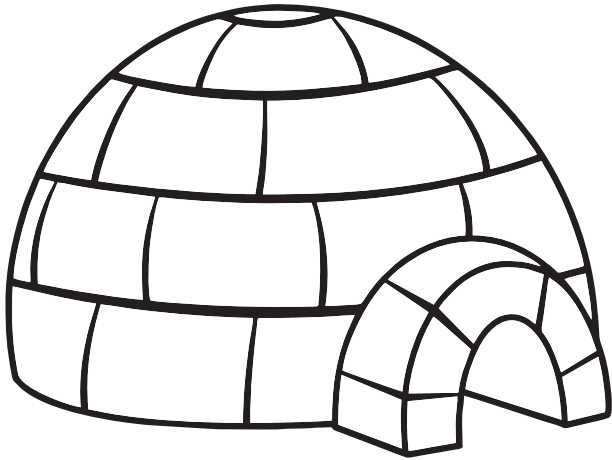
of snow

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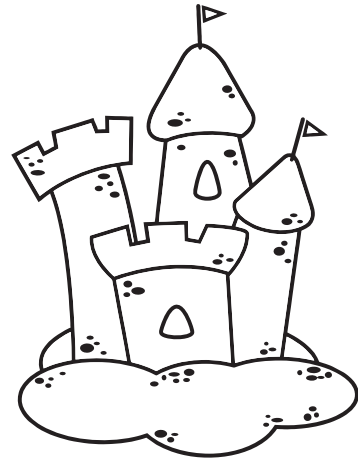
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**Would you rather build an igloo or a sandcastle? Color to show your answer and then finish the sentence.**



**igloo**

**O R**



**sandcastle**

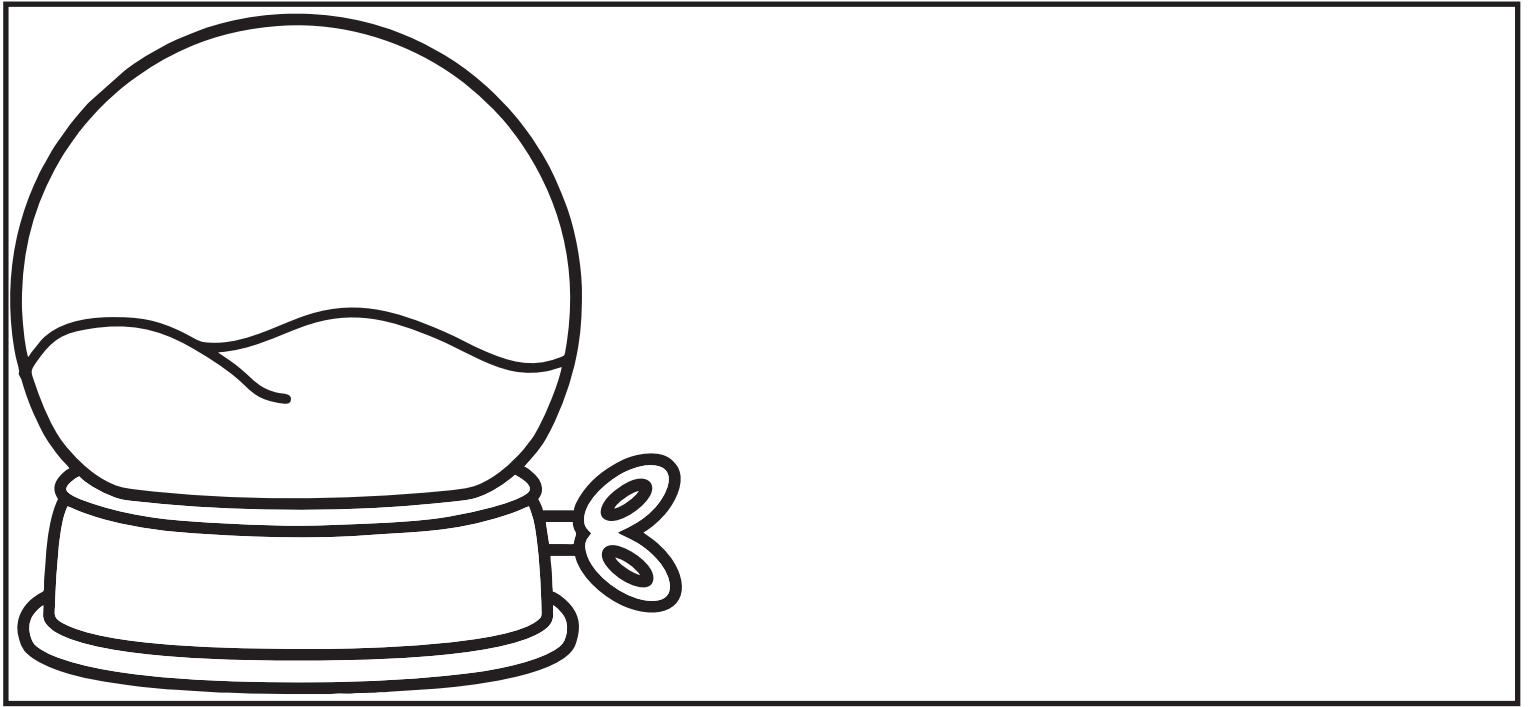
I would rather build

because



Name:

Date:



If I were trapped

in a snow globe

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