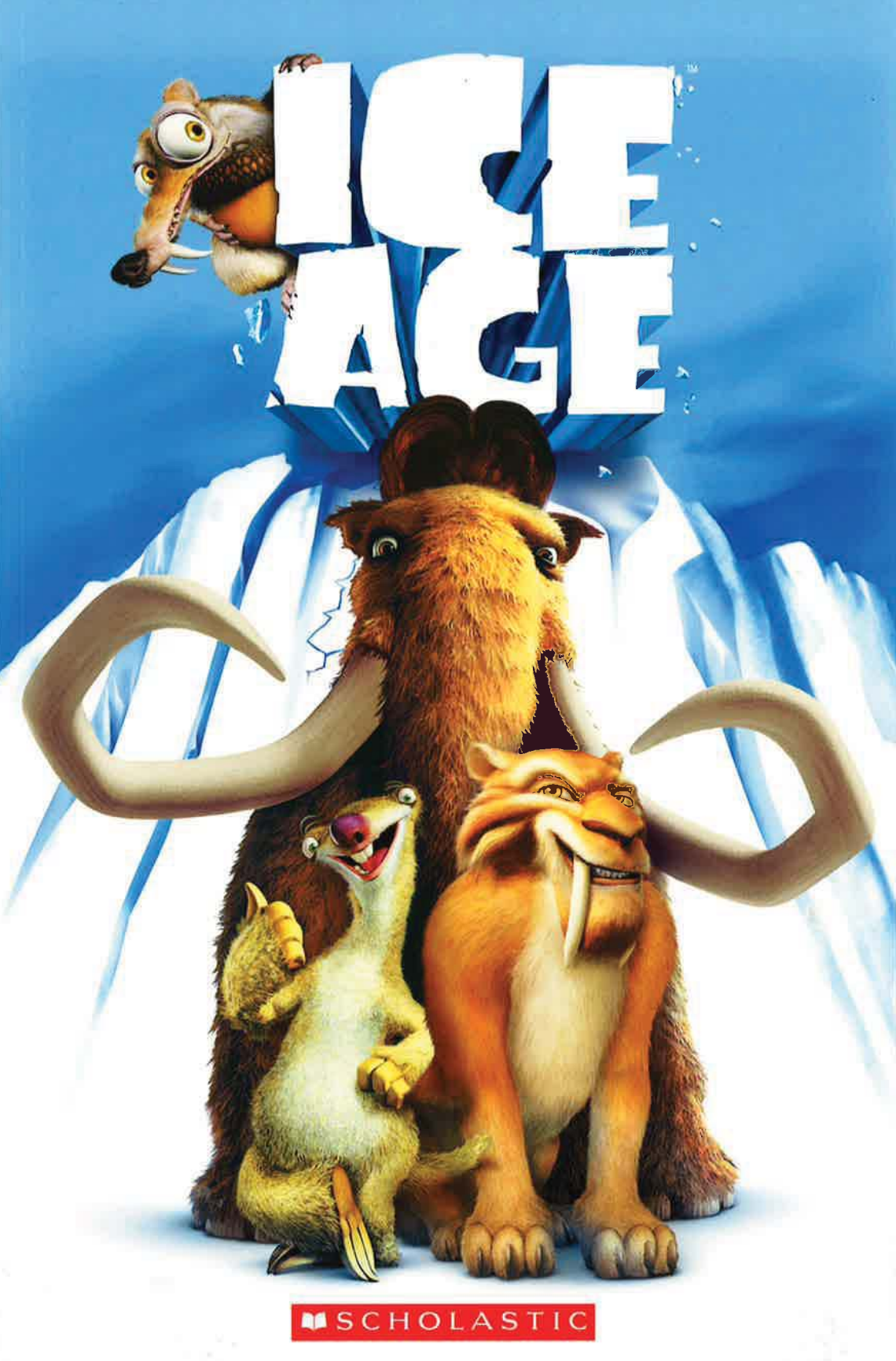


# ICE AGE

A movie poster for the animated film "Ice Age". The title "ICE AGE" is written in large, white, 3D block letters against a blue sky background. A squirrel character, Scrat, is perched on top of the letter "I". Below the title, a large brown mammoth with long, curved tusks stands in the center. To its left, a small yellowish sloth character is clinging to its leg. To its right, an orange saber-toothed cat is sitting. The background features a large, jagged ice formation. The overall scene is set against a clear blue sky.

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**Meet ...**  
everyone from

**ICE  
AGE**

It is the start of the ice age.  
There is ice in the mountains.  
It is cold and everyone is  
hungry ...

I'm **Sid**. I'm  
a sloth.

**Sid**

I'm **Diego**. I'm a  
sabre-toothed tiger.

**Diego**



Manny

I'm **Manny**.  
I'm a mammoth.

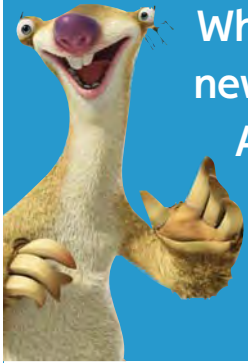
I'm the  
**baby**.

Baby

**Before you read ...**

What do you think?  
At the start of the story,  
are the animals friends?

# New Words



What do these  
new words mean?

Ask your  
teacher or  
use your  
dictionary.

fall



The cat is **falling**.

camp



They live in a **camp**.

fight



The boys are **fighting**.

disappear

And now the boy  
**disappears**!

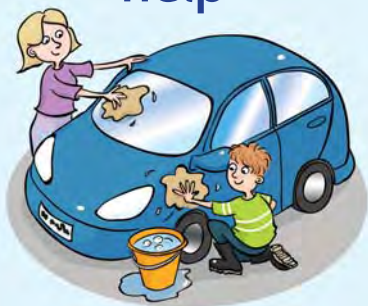


find

I can't **find**  
my shoe!



## help



The boy is **helping** his mother.

## mountains



These **mountains** are very big.

## hurt



My foot is **hurt**.

## volcano



A **volcano** is very hot.

## ice



The **ice** is very cold.

## 'Yippee!'



What is an ice age?  
Ask your teacher.

# ICE AGE™

## CHAPTER 1 The baby

'Oh no!' shouts Sid the sloth. Some big animals are running after him.

Manny the mammoth helps him.

'Thank you,' Sid says. 'Do you want a friend?'





Manny does not want a friend.  
'Go away!' he says.  
But Sid does not go away.



Diego is a tiger. He lives with his friends in the mountains. They are hungry.

One day, they see some men and women in a camp. They have a baby.

'We can eat the baby,' Diego says.



In the morning, the tigers go to the camp. Diego runs after the woman and her baby.

The woman sees Diego. She runs into the water with the baby. But Diego does not like water.

For Review Only





Sid and Manny are walking.

'Look!' Sid says. 'There's a woman with a baby in the water.'

They help the baby. But the mother falls into the water and disappears.



'It's our baby now,' says Sid, but Manny is not happy.

'No, Sid,' says Manny. 'Let's look for his dad.'

'But where can we find him?' Sid asks.