

Meet ... the animals from

ICE AGE THE MELTDOWN

In the last ice age, Manny, Sid and Diego lived in a valley. They were very good friends.

Manny is a mammoth. He's sad. He thinks that there are no more mammoths in the valley.

Manny

Sid is a giant sloth. He loves talking.

Sid

Diego is a sabre-toothed tiger. He's fast and strong.

Diego

Ellie is a mammoth, but she thinks that she's a possum.

Ellie

Crash and Eddie are Ellie's brothers. They're possums and they love playing games.

Crash and Eddie

Before you read ...

What do you think?
Who are Manny's friends going to be at the end of the story?

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CHAPTER ONE 'We aren't safe here!'

It was a hot sunny day in the valley. The animals played on the ice and in the water. They loved the sun, but there was a problem ...



Manny talked to the animals. 'We aren't safe here,' he said. 'The ice is melting. Soon our valley is going to be under water.'

'What can we do?' asked the animals.

'There's a boat at the end of the valley,' said Manny.

'Is it far?' asked Sid.

'Yes,' said Manny, 'but it's safe there.'



After you read

1 Match the names and the sentences.

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| a) Manny | i) They are brothers. |
| b) Eddie and Crash | ii) He's the friend of Diego and Manny. |
| c) Sid | iii) They want to eat Manny. |
| d) Ellie | iv) Many people think that he's the last mammoth. |
| e) The sea animals | v) She loves Manny and Manny loves her. |

2 Put the sentences in order. Write numbers 1-7.

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| a) A lot of water came into the valley. | ☐ |
| b) The animals walked to the boat at the end of the valley. | ☐ |
| c) Ellie fell out of a tree. | ☐ |
| d) Manny helped Ellie. | ☐ |
| e) The sea animals jumped out of the ice. | ☐ |
| f) Manny helped Sid. | ☐ |
| g) Ellie, Crash and Eddie looked for a safe way to the boat. | ☐ |



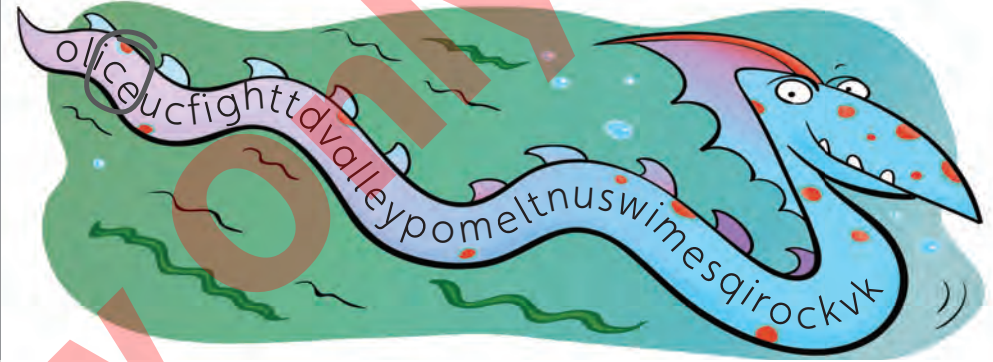
Where's the popcorn?

Look in your book.
Can you find it?

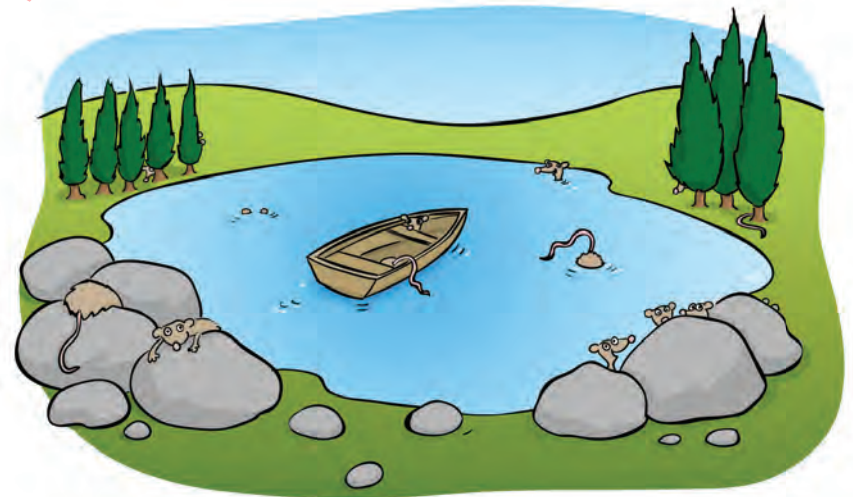


Puzzle time!

1 Find and circle six words from the story.



2 Find fifteen possums. Write the numbers.



- a) There are4.... possums behind the trees.
 b) There are possums behind the rocks.
 c) There are possums in the water.
 d) There are possums in the boat.
 e) There are possums on top of the rocks.