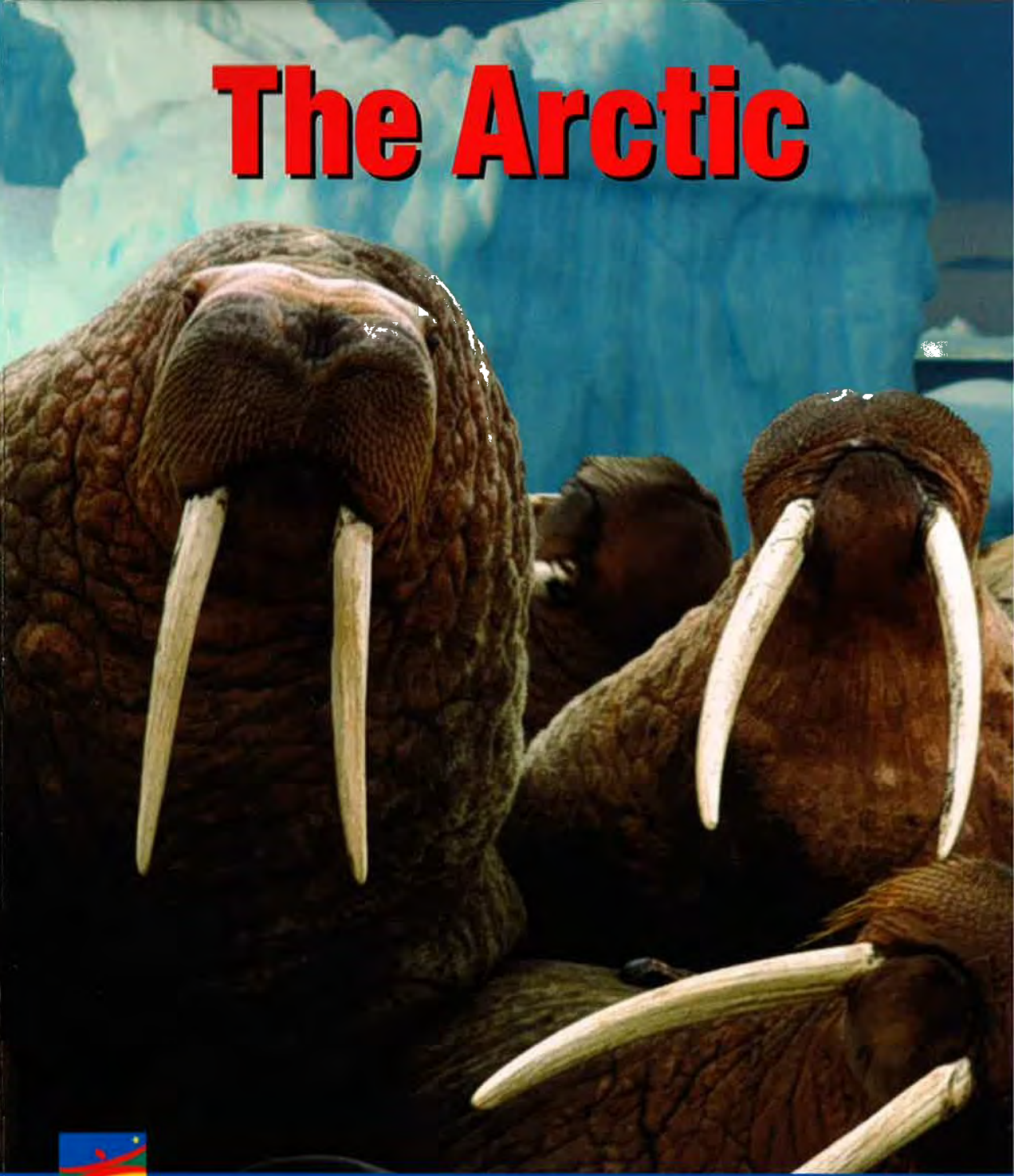
The Arctic



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The Big Idea

Many animals and plants live in the cold, windy Arctic.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension:
- Draw conclusions

Phonics:
- Initial l-family blends (flowers, globe, places, plants)

Fluency:
- Read exclamation points

Content Vocabulary:
- animals, Arctic, cold, fur, fuzz, globe, ice, moss, oil, plants, snow, warm, weather, wind

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use conjunction "and"
- Base words (wind/windy)

Sentence Patterns:
- Some _____ have _____.
- The _____ can _____.

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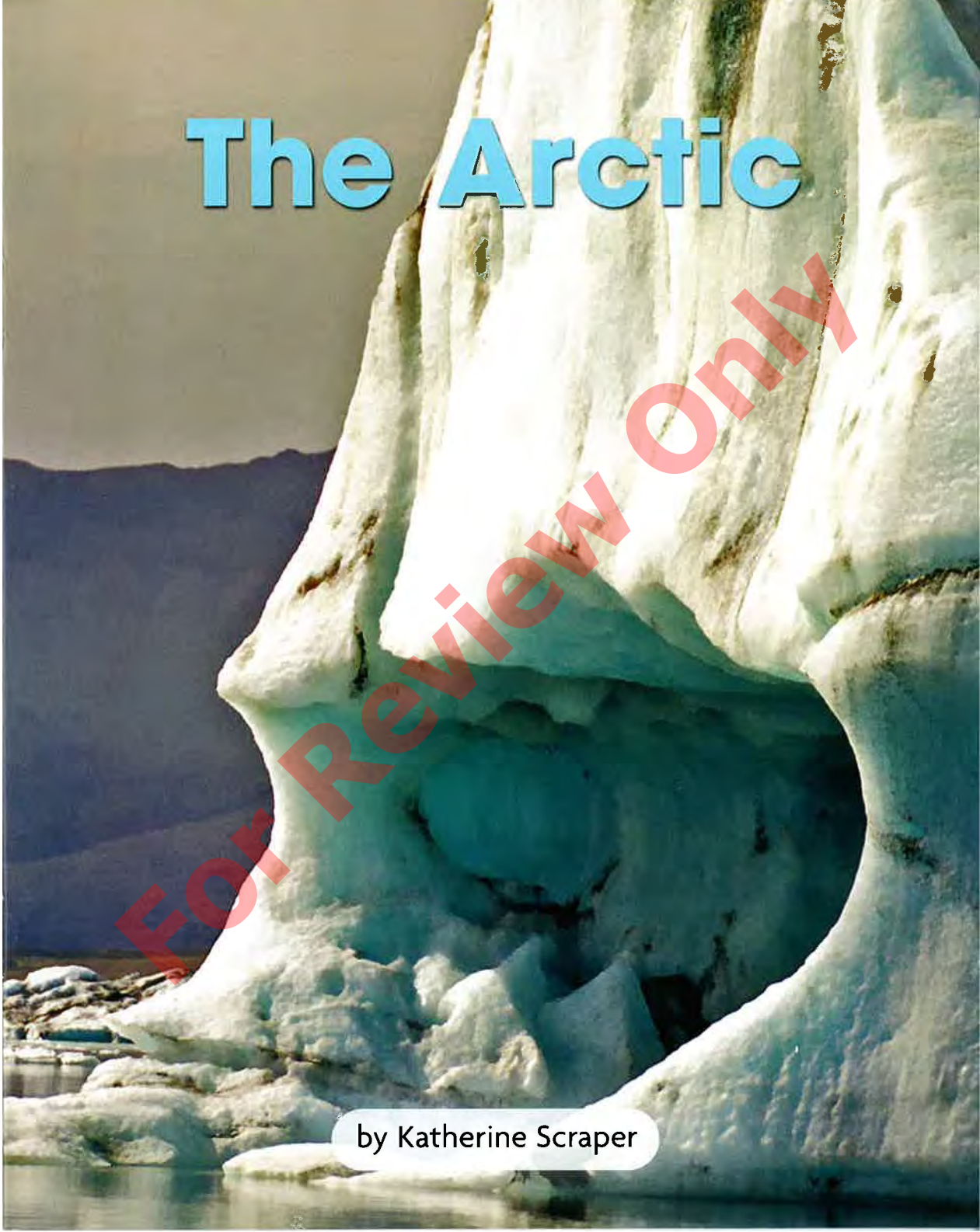
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I need to know these words.

fur



fuzz



globe



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moss



oil



snow



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Look at a **globe**. Find the top of the globe. You are looking at the Arctic!



▲ The North Pole is in the Arctic.

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The Arctic is very cold. The Arctic has **snow** and ice. The Arctic is windy, too.



▲ The temperature in the Arctic can be –30 degrees Fahrenheit (–34 degrees Celsius).

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How can animals live in the Arctic? Some animals have fat to keep warm. Some animals have **fur** to keep warm.



◀ A walrus has fat.

▲ A wolf has fur.

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Some animals have fat and fur!



▲ A polar bear has fat and fur.

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Some animals change colors to hide. The animals hide on the snow. The animals hide on the ground.

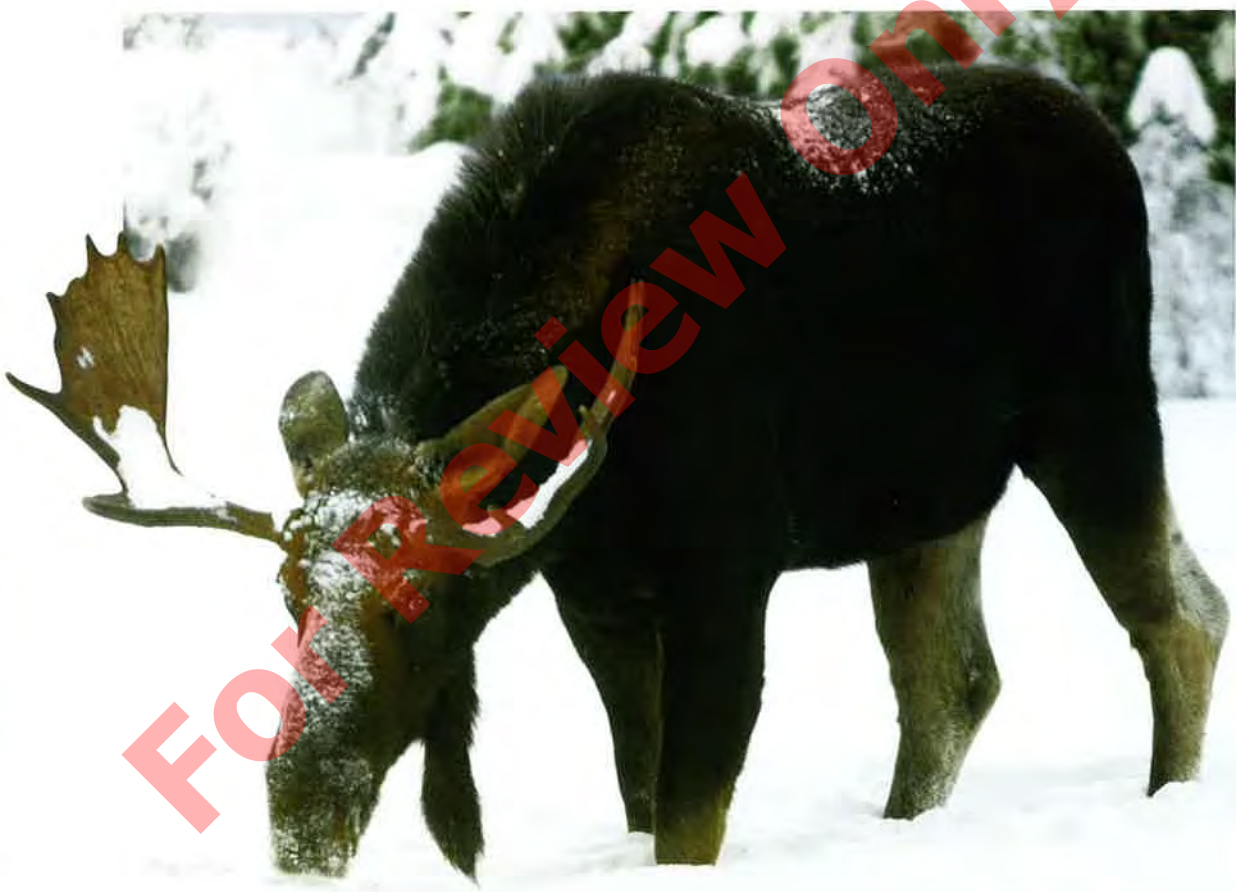
The Arctic fox has gray fur in summer. ▶



▲ The Arctic fox has white fur in winter.

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Some animals go to different places to find food.



▲ This moose lives in the Arctic.

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