

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

Time to Talk

Lesson 1_Snow Myths That Will Surprise You



- **Warm-up questions**

*Do you like snow?
What facts do you know about snow?*



- **Read and learn**

Snow Myths That Will Surprise You.

First, no two *snowflakes* are the same- this biggest *myth* was proved wrong when a scientist found two *identical* snow *crystals* that were formed in a snow storm in Wisconsin, USA. They discovered that snowflakes have only 35 different shapes.



snowflake



myth



identical



crystal

- **Read and learn**

Secondly, the color of the snow, it always looks white, but it's actually colorless. Why is this so?

When light hits a snowflake, it gets **reflected** back from the snowflake's surface, and it goes back to our eyes as white. Therefore, up close, a snowflake always looks colorless.

Besides the color white, you can also get blue snow or even pink snow. The light and your eyes can do the **tricks**.



trick



reflect

- Write the correct letter in the blank.

A



crystal

B



myth

C



snowflake

D



identical

E



reflect

F



trick

_____ To show the image of somebody or something on the surface of a mirror, water or glass.

_____ Similar in every detail.

_____ Something that confuses you so that you see and understand things in the wrong way.

_____ A small soft piece of frozen water that falls from the sky.

_____ Stories that many people believe, but are false.

_____ A small piece of substance that has formed naturally into a special shape.

- **Grammar**



besides...

Used to add more information

Examples

- Besides the color white, you can also get naturally blue snow or even pink snow.
- Besides John and Kim, Abel went to the party too.
- I like reading books and going out with friends besides making crafts.



Could you make a sentence using the word “besides”?

- **Answer the questions.**



*Which is **NOT** true about snow?*

- A. It only has 35 different shapes.
- B. It is white when you look through a magnifying glass carefully.
- C. We can sometimes see other colors of snow besides white.



Why do you see snow as the color white?