Name: _____ Date: _____

Hot and Cold

Circle group

The sun is hot. Sand is hot. I put on a hat. I drink cold water.

Snow is cold. Ice is cold. I put on a coat. I sip warm soup.

Questions

1. What is hot?

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2. What do I drink when it is hot?

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3. What is cold?

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4. What do I sip?

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5. Why do I put on a coat in snow?

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Words to know

hot: has a lot of heat
cold: not warm, with very little heat
coat: something you wear to keep warm
sip: to drink a little at a time

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Hot and Cold

Triangle group

The sun is hot. Sand in the sun is hot too. I put on a hat. I drink cold water.

Snow is cold. Ice is cold. I put on a coat and a hat. I sip warm soup.

Hot or cold, I can be ready.

Questions

1. What is hot?

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2. What do I drink when it is hot?

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3. What is cold?

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4. What do I sip when it is cold?

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5. Why do I put on a coat when I play in snow?

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Square group

The sun is very hot, and so is the sand that lies in its light. On a hot day, I put on my hat and drink cold water.

Snow and ice are cold. On a cold day, I wear a coat and a hat, and I sip warm soup. Hot or cold, I know how to get ready.

Questions

1. What is very hot?

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2. What do I drink on a hot day?

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3. Which things are cold?

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4. What do I sip on a cold day?

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5. Why do I wear a coat when I play in the snow?

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For the teacher: Hot and Cold

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Hot and Cold

Easier · 31 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.9

1. The sun and the sand.
2. Cold water.
3. Snow and ice.
4. Warm soup.
5. To stay warm.

Triangle: Hot and Cold

This passage · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. The sun, and the sand in the sun.
2. Cold water.
3. Snow and ice.
4. Warm soup.
5. To stay warm, because snow is cold.

Square: Hot and Cold

Harder · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.3

1. The sun, and the sand in its light.
2. Cold water.
3. Snow and ice.
4. Warm soup.
5. A coat keeps me warm when the snow is cold.