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Practise these words:

sculpture gigantic

Fantastic Ice

Have you ever seen an ice sculpture?

They are made from a block of pure ice.

They do not last very long, but they look fantastic.

Ice sculptures can be big or small. Some of them are gigantic!



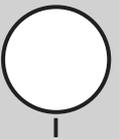
I Why do you think ice sculptures don't last very long?

Tick **one** box.

Because the ice melts

Because animals eat them

Because they are too cold



First, the sculptor takes a big block of ice.

He uses a chainsaw to carve out the main shape.

Then he uses smaller tools to add details to the sculpture.



2 What does the word 'sculptor' mean?

Tick **one** box.

A person who makes a sculpture

A person who likes ice

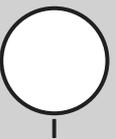
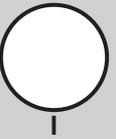
A person who works in a school

3 Why does the sculptor need smaller tools, as well as a chainsaw? Tick **one** box.

Because the chainsaw is too heavy to hold

Because the smaller tools are good for adding detail

Because some ice sculptures are gigantic

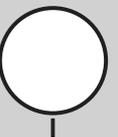


When the sculpture is complete, the sculptor brushes off the loose ice.
He gets out his blowtorch.
The blowtorch helps him to make the ice shiny!



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What does the blowtorch help the sculptor to do?



This amazing ice sculpture is for a big party. All the people at the party will see the sculpture. They will think it is fantastic!



5 Why do you think the author chose the title 'Fantastic Ice'? Tick **one** box.

Because the text is about how much the author likes ice

Because the text tells us where ice comes from

Because the text is about ice sculptures that look fantastic

6 Think of another good title for this non-fiction text. Write it here.

For teacher use

Your mark	_____ out of 6
What went well	
How to improve	