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## Snow

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One minute a day is all you need to improve your listening skills.  
Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.  
Doing the online activities, discussion, survey and writing will help.  
Listen many times – enough for you to you understand everything.

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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/s/snow.html>

I love snow. I always get really excited when it snows. I live in a country where it doesn't snow a lot. Some winters, it doesn't snow at all. So when it does snow, I'm really happy. The more snow, the better. When I was a kid I used to pray for snow in the winter. That's because the school bus didn't come so we couldn't go to school. Now I'm older, I still want it to snow a lot. I love the way it changes the landscape. There's nothing in the world more beautiful than looking at fields, trees, mountains, and houses covered with snow. I have to go for a walk in the snow. It's great fun. Of course I have to make and throw snowballs, perhaps have a snowball fight. And I have to make a snowman with my kids.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

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5. \_\_\_\_\_
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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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# STUDENT SNOW SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about snow in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.







## **HOMEWORK**

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about snow. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about snow. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. SNOW POSTER** Make a poster about snow. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY SNOW LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on snow. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on snow. Share your findings with the class.

