

CHAPTER 1

Jua was at the train station. His friends were a bit late.

Jua was cold because the weather here was cold. Jua lives far away. At home, the sun **shines** a lot so the weather is warm. Jua did not know cold, so he was cold now.

He was in the mountains. The mountains were high up. The weather was cold high up. There was snow on the mountains. Jua did not know snow. It looked beautiful, but it was cold.

Because it was cold, Jua had some special clothes. He had a big coat. He **put on** the coat. It was nice and warm. It was **cosy**. He also had a hat and some gloves. He was still cold, so he put them on too. They were cosy too.

Jua waited for his friends. The wind **blew**. It was a cold wind. There was snow everywhere. White **snowflakes** fell from the sky. It looked beautiful, but the wind blew the snow into his face. He wanted his friends to come soon because he did not like being cold.

shine (verb) to be bright; to produce bright light

put on (phrasal verb) to wear (clothes, shoes, etc.)

cosy (adjective) warm and comfortable

blow (verb) If wind or air blows, it moves.

snowflake (noun) a small piece of snow



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Jua's friends are called Agnar and Eira. Agnar is a big man. He is tall and has red hair. His hair is long, and he has a beard. He is **loud**. He will be easy to **spot**. Eira is a small woman. She is short with blonde hair. She is **quiet**. She will be difficult to spot.

Here comes a man. He is big and tall. Yes! It is Agnar. There is also a small, blonde woman. Yes! That is Eira.

They came to collect Jua. They **waved** at Jua when they saw him.

“Hello Jua!” said Agnar.

He was loud. He gave Jua a strong **hug**.

“How are you?” said Eira.

She was quiet. She gave Jua a **gentle** hug.

“I am good, thank you,” said Jua. “But I am cold!”

Agnar laughed. The weather is always cold where Agnar comes from.

loud (adjective) making a lot of noise

spot (verb) to see

quiet (adjective) making a little noise

wave (verb) to move your hand from side to side to say hello or goodbye

hug (noun) an act of putting your arms around somebody

gentle (adjective) kind and calm



They waved at Jua when they saw him.

“It is not cold today,” said Agnar.

“Poor Jua,” said Eira. “You only know warm weather.”

Agnar and Eira took Jua to his hotel. They went in their car. The hotel was in the mountains. They drove up into the mountains. The mountains were covered in snow. The snow was white and covered everything.

“Everything is white,” said Jua. “It looks beautiful!”

When Jua got out of the car, he was excited. He wanted to feel the snow, so he needed to take his gloves off. He put his hands in the snow. The snow was cold, but it felt **soft**. He was surprised.

“The snow is soft,” said Jua. “But it is also crunchy!”

“Snow is very cold water,” said Eira. “It is frozen. Frozen water is called ice. Ice is hard. Snow is lots of **tiny** snowflakes of ice, so it is crunchy.”

After he felt the snow, Jua’s hands were cold and wet. He put his gloves back on. Now his hands were nice and warm again. They were cosy.

soft (adjective) not hard

tiny (adjective) very small

Agnar got some snow. He made it into a ball. He threw the ball of snow at Jua. Jua was surprised. Now he was cold and wet again.



*Agnar threw the ball of snow at Jua.
Jua was surprised.*

“Argh!” said Jua. “What was that?”

Agnar laughed. His laugh was loud.

“That was a snowball,” said Agnar. “You make them in your hands and throw them at people.”

“Why?” said Jua.

Agnar laughed again.

“Because it is fun!” he said.

“Poor Jua,” said Eira.

Quiz-4

Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition.

1. Ice hockey and snowboarding are not Jua.
2. I was very tired last night.
I went bed straight away.
3. He slipped and fell the ground.
4. Agnar was very good ice hockey.
5. There was ice the ground.
6. The match will start 3 p.m.
7. Agnar and Eira waved Jua when they saw him.
8. I went to the reception desk and asked the man at the desk
..... help.
9. Agnar hit the puck into the goal a hockey stick.
10. We were worried the weather, but it was a
wonderful day in the end.