

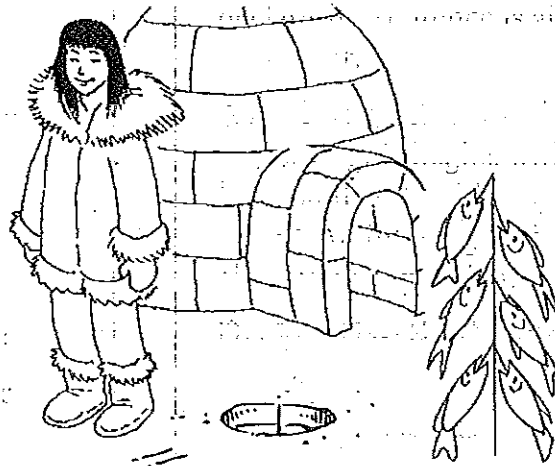
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# Family Times

## Summary

### **Kumak's Fish**

Kumak and his family set out one morning to ice fish. Kumak is using his Uncle Aglu's amazing hooking stick. All Kumak's family catch fish except him. Finally he hooks something, and it takes the entire village holding on to Kumak to reel in his catch—a long line of fish holding on to each other—enough fish for the entire village.



### **Activity**

**Let's Do It Together** Find a task around the house that your family can all do together; perhaps the garden needs a clean-up, or a fence needs painting. Gather the materials and work on it together. Afterwards, talk about how doing a job together makes it more fun.

## Comprehension Skill

### **Sequence**

**Sequence** is the order in which things happen in a story—what happens first, next, last. Writers often use signal words to help readers follow the sequence of events.

### **Activity**

**Keeping Order** Think about an activity you do every day, such as getting dressed or brushing your teeth. Think about the steps you follow to do that activity, and the order you do them. List the steps in order. Use clue words such as *first*, *next*, and *finally* when you write the steps.

## Lesson Vocabulary

### Words to Know

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading *Kumak's Fish*. Practice using these words to learn their meanings.

### Vocabulary Words

**gear** equipment needed for some purpose

**parka** a jacket with a hood

**splendid** very good, excellent

**twitch** to move with a quick jerk

**willow** a tree with tough slender branches

**yanked** pulled or jerked

## Conventions

### Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

A **declarative sentence** tells something. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a **period**. A declarative sentence is also called a statement.

An **interrogative sentence** asks something. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a **question mark**. An interrogative sentence is also called a question.

**Declarative Sentence:** Today is sunny.

**Interrogative Sentence:** What is the weather today?

### Activity

**Ask and Tell** Partners take turns saying an interrogative sentence (IS), or asking a question, and responding with a declarative sentence (DS), or statement. Example:

IS: What kind of dogs do you like?

DS: I like big, shaggy dogs.

## Practice Tested Spelling Words

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