

# U3b: OUT OF THE ORDINARY

## NEW LESSON

UNIT

**3b**

# Out of the ordinary

**Reading**

1 Look at the pictures and the title. What's the weather like there? What do you think the people in picture A are doing? What is out of the ordinary? Listen and read to find out.



A



B

## Cool Spots

Have you ever **imagined** what it would be like to watch a movie in a drive-in ice movie theater? Well, believe it or not, that's exactly what I did last week in Kautokeino, Norway. Kautokeino is a small town about 280 miles north of the Arctic Circle, so it's not exactly the typical warm and sunny vacation destination. Temperatures rarely **rise** above zero in winter, so the snow never **melts**. However, people have started lining-up to watch movies in the new drive-in ice movie theater! "We wanted to create a different movie experience," says Håkon Issát Vars, director of the Sami Film Festival. "The entire theater is made from ice and snow. We've built a snow amphitheater with reindeer skins to sit on, and the actual screen is **made from** ice, too."

As most of the people here use snowmobiles, visitors can drive in on their snowmobiles. Not surprisingly, ice cream isn't on sale, but people can **treat** themselves to a lovely hot chocolate, and a local snack of **dried reindeer meat** instead.

If you want to enjoy two hours under the Arctic night sky, then Kautokeino is just the place. Pack some warm clothes and check it out. **Trust me!** I have been staying here for a week now and I haven't had enough yet.

Raymond Philips

2  Read the text and complete the sentences. Compare with your partner.

- 1 Kautokeino is in .....
- 2 The weather there is .....
- 3 The movie theater is made .....
- 4 You can go to the movie theater by .....
- 5 A typical snack is .....

3 Find phrases in the text which mean the following. Make sentences using the words/phrases in the text.

1 surprisingly (l. 2)	4 buy (l. 12-13)
2 waiting in line (l. 6)	5 the best destination (l. 16)
3 you can't buy it (l. 12)	6 believe what I say (l. 16)

► Believe it or not, it's raining now.

4 a) Check the underlined words in the Word List. Write their synonyms. Then explain the words in bold.

b) **THINK!** What makes this place out of the ordinary? Write three reasons why someone should visit Kautokeino.

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**Grammar** see pp. GR2-GR3

- **Present perfect** (*already, yet, just, since, for*)

**5** Read the theory. What are the words in bold in your language? Which of them appears in the text?

- We use **already** in affirmative sentences to say that something happened sooner than expected.  
*She has **already** packed her suitcase.*
- We use **yet** in negative or interrogative sentences to show that we expect sth to happen. *She **hasn't arrived yet**. Has he **called yet**?*
- We use **just** for an action that happened a short time ago.  
*I'm afraid Lyn **isn't here**. She has **just left**.*
- We use **since** to say when something began.  
*I've lived here **since 2005**.*
- We use **for** to say how long something has lasted.  
*He's had this bike **for two years now**.*

**6** John is leaving for a one-week vacation at a sports camp. Look at the list and make sentences. Use *already* or *yet*.

✓ book his flight	✗ find his sneakers
✗ buy a new tracksuit	✓ pack his sports equipment
✗ finish packing his suitcase	

▶ *He has **already** booked his flight.*  
*He **hasn't** bought a new tracksuit **yet**.*

**7** Make sentences. Use the **present perfect** and **just**.

1 He's happy.	2 He's surprised.
▶ <i>He's <b>just</b> booked his vacation.</i>	3 They're worried.
	4 She's relieved.

- **Present perfect progressive**

**8** Read the theory. Then use the words to make sentences. Use the **present perfect progressive** and **for** or **since**.

**Present Perfect Progressive**  
Form: have been + main verb -ing

- We use the **present perfect progressive** to put emphasis on the duration of an action which started in the past and continues up to the present. *She **has been driving** all morning.*

Time expressions: for, since, all day, how long

live

travel

play

two years

2004

a week

last summer

two months

morning

▶ *He **has been living** here for two months.*

• **Present perfect vs. Simple past**

**9** Read sentences 1 & 2. What are the tenses in bold? Which verb form describes an action which: *finished in the past? started in the past and continues up to now?*

1 We **stayed** there last summer.

2 I've **lived** here for two years.

**10** Put the verbs in parentheses in the **present perfect** or the **simple past**. Give reasons.

**Did you know?**

1 Niagara Falls ..... (be) a popular tourist attraction for over a century.

2 The name *Niagara* ..... (come) from the Native American word meaning 'thundering noise'.

3 A lot of people ..... (try) to go over the falls. In 1901, 41-year-old schoolteacher Annie Edson Taylor ..... (go) over them in a barrel and ..... (survive)!

4 In 1990, David Copperfield ..... (perform) a magic trick where he ..... (appear) to go over them while chained up.

**Writing**

**11** Write four sentences about your traveling experiences. Use the **present perfect** or the **simple past**.

▶ *I've **never** traveled to China.*  
*I've **visited** Montreal **twice**. I **first** went there two years ago.*

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## KEY

### 2. Answer Key

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Norway              | 4 snowmobile          |
| 2 very cold and snowy | 5 dried reindeer meat |
| 3 from ice and snow   |                       |

### Answer Key

- |                  |                 |                       |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 2 lining-up      |                 |                       |
| 5 just the place | 3 isn't on sale | 6 Trust me!           |
|                  |                 | 4 treat themselves to |

### 3. Suggested Answer Key

- 1 Believe it or not, I am going on vacation tomorrow.

- 2 I don't like lining-up for anything.
- 3 Ice cream isn't on sale in the winter.
- 4 My parents are going to treat themselves to a cruise next year.
- 5 I found just the place to go on vacation this summer.
- 6 Trust me! I know what I'm talking about.

#### 4. Suggested Answer Key

typical = usual

entire = whole

actual = real

lovely = enjoyable

warm = thermal

#### Suggested Answer Key

**imagined** (v): thought what sth would be like

**rise** (v): go up

**melts** (v): becomes liquid, usually because of heat

**made from** (phr v): built using particular material

**treat (yourself)** (v): give (yourself) sth you enjoy

**dried reindeer meat** (n): meat from reindeer that is dried

**trust me** (phr): believe what I say

6. He hasn't finished packing his suitcase **yet**.  
He hasn't found his sneakers **yet**.  
He has **already** packed his sports equipment.

#### 7. Suggested Answer Key

- 2 He's **just** won a competition.
- 3 They've **just** realized their dog is missing.
- 4 She has **just** heard her son is all right.

#### 8. Suggested Answer Key

They have been traveling abroad **since** 2004.

Sue has been playing outside **since** this morning.

They have been living in Paris **since** last summer.

Jane has been reading a book **for** a week.

#### 9 Answer Key

- 1 simple past – an action that finished in the past
- 2 present perfect – an action that started in the past and continues up to now

#### 10. Answer Key

- 1 has been (continues up to now)
- 2 came (action in the past)
- 3 have tried (people continue to try), went, survived (actions in the past)
- 4 performed, appeared (actions in the past)

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**actual** (adj) used to emphasize that what you are referring to is real

**amphitheater** (n) large area surrounded by rows of seats sloping upwards

**Arctic Circle** (n) large area around the North Pole

**barrel** (n) curved Container for liquids

**book** (v) to reserve a place or Seat

**create** (v) to make; to produce

**drive-in movie theater** (n) cinema where people can stay in their vehicles

**dried** (adj) without any water at all

**entire** (adj) whole

**falls** (n) waterfalls

**flight** (n) a trip by airplane

**hot chocolate** (n) hot drink made from cocoa powder, milk, and sugar

**imagine** (v) to think of

**just the place** (phr) the perfect location

**line up** (phr v) to wait in a line

**made (from)** (pp) built using particular material

**melt** (v) to become liquid, usually because of heat

**pack** (v) to put things in a bag or suitcase before traveling

**perform a trick** (phr) to do a clever action to entertain others

**rise** (v) to go up

**screen** (n) flat surface on which movies are shown at a theater

**snacks** (n) small, quick meals

**snowmobile** (n) vehicle used to move across snow

**survive** (v) to stay alive, usually after an accident

**thrilled** (adj) very happy

**treat** (yourself)(v) to give (yourself) sth you enjoy

**typical** (adj) usual

**warm** (adj) fairly hot