# **U3b: OUT OF THE ORDINARY**

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# **NEW LESSON**

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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, 5 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 10 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 15 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.

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

- 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)

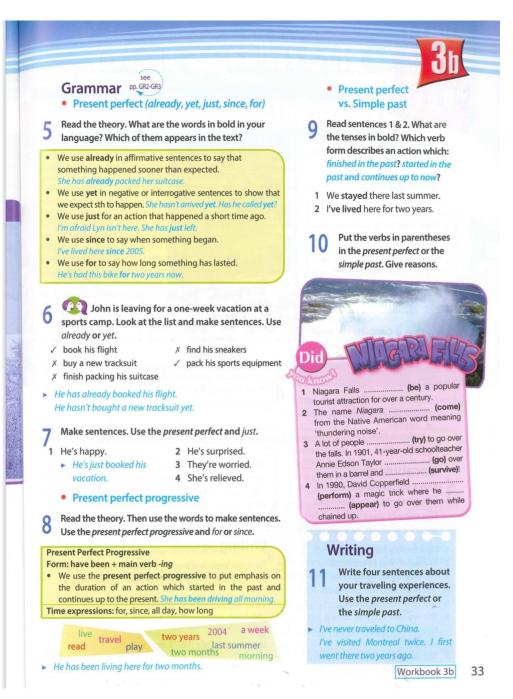
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Believe it or not, it's raining now.

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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# 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
- 3. Suggested Answer Key
- 1 Believe it or not, I am going on vacation tomorrow.
- 6 Trust me!

#### 4 treat themselves to

- 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

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)

# U3b(WORD LIST)

### 3b Out of the ordinary

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