

Week 6 – Unit 7

Navigate Pre-intermediate B1

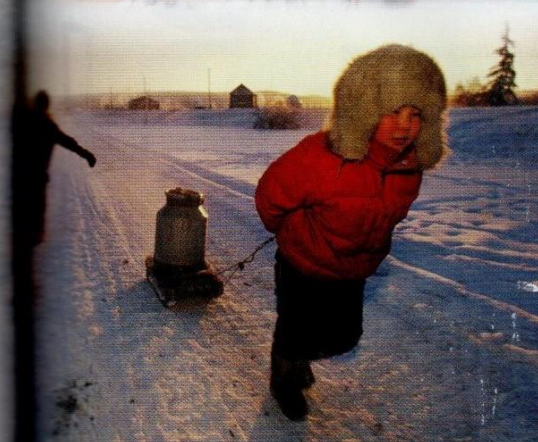
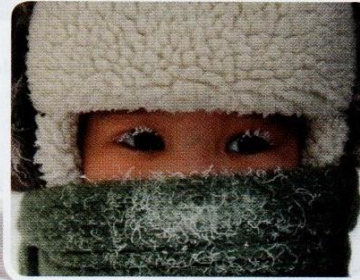
Vocabulary –ed and –ing adjectives

# The coldest city on Earth

Source: Krantz, C., Norton, J. *Navigate B1 Pre-intermediate – Coursebook*. OUP: 2015. Unit 7 pp. 70-71 ex. 3a

## The coldest city on Earth?

- 1 If you think winter in your country is cold, try visiting Yakutsk. Because temperatures in **the Russian city** often go down to  $-50^{\circ}$  Celsius!
- 2 I'll tell you what **that degree of cold** feels like: at  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Yakuts go out with just a hat and scarf. But at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , your nose freezes – inside. At  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$ , you can't feel the skin on your face. At  $-45^{\circ}\text{C}$ , don't wear glasses outside, because when you try to take them off, they stick to your skin. And that's embarrassing!
- 3 I know this because I have just arrived in Eastern Siberia, in **the coldest town on Earth**. The temperature today is  $-43^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but I'm surprised to hear **local people** say this is 'cold, but not very cold'!
- 4 Before going outside, I put on all the things that I packed. I'm wearing fourteen items of clothing. At first, I don't feel too bad. But soon, I start to feel terrible – my face is red and I can't feel my fingers. My legs freeze up. My whole body hurts. The pain is frightening. I'll have to go indoors! I've been outside for thirteen minutes.
- 5 I'm disappointed because I want to explore. Yakutsk is remote – it's six time zones from Moscow, and it takes six hours by plane from the capital. There is no railway. The only other way is by boat – a 1,000-mile journey up the River Lena. That's a difficult trip in  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperatures. But otherwise, it's a normal place, with cinemas, university, even a zoo. And kids here can only miss school if the thermometer reaches  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$ !



Find the words ending in -ed and -ing that you think are adjectives

# Vocabulary Focus

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## Vocabulary -ed and -ing adjectives

**7a** Look at the sentences about Yakutsk and read the information in the Vocabulary focus box.

- a My whole body hurts. The pain is *frightening*.
- b I'm *disappointed* because I want to explore.

- 1 Which one describes how a person feels?
- 2 Which one describes the person or thing that causes the feeling?

### VOCABULARY FOCUS -ed and -ing adjectives

- -ed adjectives describe how a person feels.  
*I feel tired.* NOT ~~*I feel tiring.*~~
- -ing adjectives describe a situation, a person or a thing.  
*It was a really exciting film.*