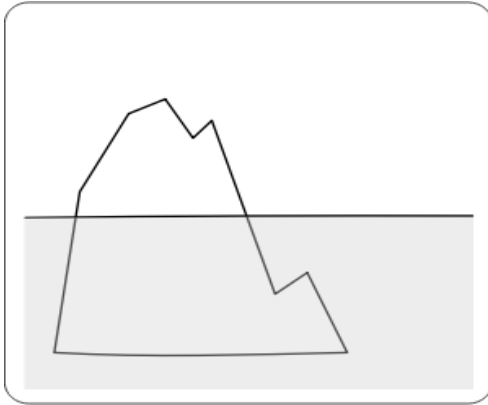


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Icebergs



Icebergs are very very huge blocks of solid ice that are formed in the sea when they break off from the North and South Poles. If you are sailing in a ship, you will come across giant icebergs if you go further towards the northern or southern seas.

An iceberg is so big that your house and car and the ship you are in will appear to be tiny in front of it. An iceberg may be larger than a castle or a fort and some may be larger than hills and mountains.

More than half of the ice berg is below sea level. The iceberg that you see in a picture has more than double of its part under the sea surface which you cannot see!

An iceberg melts when slowly it gets in contact with heat from the sun or warmth of the water.

An iceberg can be very dangerous. Sailors and captains of ships take special equipment with them to inform themselves of any iceberg coming in their route.

Icebergs

Answer the following questions.

1. What are icebergs?

2. How big are icebergs?

3. The iceberg that you see

4. The iceberg melts

5. Why do you think an iceberg can be dangerous?

6. What do sailors and captains do?

7. giant

- a. small
- b. very big
- c. slim
- d. pretty

8. tiny

- a. very noisy
- b. very dirty
- c. very shiny
- d. very small