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## **Level 1**

### **What the 5,300-year-old Iceman wore**

**22nd August, 2016**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160822-iceman-1.html>

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160822-iceman-1.html>

We have a good idea of what people wore 5,000 years ago. Scientists studied material from the body of a man who died 5,300 years ago. His body was frozen under ice, but archaeologists found him in 1991. They called him Otzi. Scientists studied the material and his weapons and accessories to get an idea of how early humans lived. They even have an idea of how Otzi sounded. Otzi gave "valuable information" about how humans used animals.

Otzi's clothes were from different animals. His leggings were goat leather; his hat was bear fur; and his leather coat was from four different kinds of animals. His shoes were made from grass. Otzi had 61 tattoos. These were to make pain go away, not for beauty. He had problems with his heart and with his teeth. Otzi was 45 when he died. This was old for a man 5,000 years ago. Someone killed him with an arrow, which hit him in the head.

Sources: <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/08/19/health/otzi-iceman-ancient-clothes/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160822-iceman-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. what people wore         | a. humans lived         |
| 2. His body was frozen      | b. sounded              |
| 3. Scientists               | c. 5,000 years ago      |
| 4. weapons and              | d. animals              |
| 5. get an idea of how early | e. studied the material |
| 6. an idea of how Otzi      | f. information          |
| 7. Otzi gave valuable       | g. under ice            |
| 8. how humans used          | h. accessories          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Otzi's clothes were from different | a. fur            |
| 2. goat                               | b. with his heart |
| 3. his hat was bear                   | c. with an arrow  |
| 4. Otzi had 61                        | d. animals        |
| 5. These were to make pain            | e. in the head    |
| 6. He had problems                    | f. tattoos        |
| 7. Someone killed him                 | g. leather        |
| 8. hit him                            | h. go away        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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We have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of what people wore 5,000 years ago. Scientists (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from the body of a man who died 5,300 years ago. His body was (3) \_\_\_\_\_, but archaeologists found him in 1991. They called him Otzi. Scientists (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and his weapons and accessories to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of how early humans lived. They even have an idea of how Otzi sounded. Otzi gave "(6) \_\_\_\_\_" about how humans used animals.

Otzi's clothes were from (7) \_\_\_\_\_. His leggings were goat leather; his hat (8) \_\_\_\_\_; and his leather coat was from four different (9) \_\_\_\_\_. His shoes were made from grass. Otzi had 61 tattoos. These were to make (10) \_\_\_\_\_, not for beauty. He had problems (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and with his teeth. Otzi was 45 when he died. This was old for a man 5,000 years ago. Someone killed him with an arrow, which (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the head.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CLOTHES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160822-iceman-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about clothes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160822-iceman-1.html>

Write about **clothes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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