

## The Native Canadians: the Inuits



The Inuit people are Native Canadians. They are Eskimos who live in the far northern areas of Canada. A member of the Inuit community is called an Inuk.

An igloo is an Inuit's home. It is made of snow and ice for the winter and from animal skin for the summer.

They use furs from animals like caribou, polar bears, rabbits, foxes and seal skin to make shirts, pants, boots called kamik, hats and big jackets called anoraks.

They mostly live off meat from hunting animals. They hunt seals, walrus and the bowhead whale with harpoons. They also eat fish and wild berries.

They travel long distances on land and ice sleighs called qamutik, drawn by husky dogs called mushers.

### What do you understand about the Inuit people?

(who are they? house? clothing? food? transportation?)

The Inuits are native Canadians. They live in igloos.

They make clothes out off animal skin. They also hunt their meat. They eat fish and berries.

Their means of transportation is the sleigh, which are pulled by huskies.

A member of the Inuit community is called Inuk. They come from Canada.

### What do you think about their way of life?

I think that they do not have a social life, because they don't know anything about other peoples.

Their way of life is strange.

They must be lonely.

### Would you like to experience life in an Inuit community? Explain.

I would like to experience life in an Inuit community, given that it must be funny. It would also be an experience.

I wouldn't like to, because they kill animals.

It would be a way to connect with nature. But I would only go there with people I know, not alone.