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# BUG NEWS

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**Hej småles!**  
Christmas is approaching once more and we are so excited to celebrate the holiday season. Do you have any plans this holiday?

Did you know that mountains have impact on our environment too? Learn what we just found out on **page 14 – 16!** We hope you have a merry merry holiday and we can't wait to see you at the IKEA stores soon!

With Big Bug Hugs,  
Sara



# Småles merchandise

This school holidays, do drop by The Bug House in the IKEA stores to redeem some merchandise with your hard-earned Smålish dållars!

**Småles water bottle**  
\$4 Smålish dållars



**Sara apron**  
\$4 Smålish dållars



**Småles T-shirt**  
\$10 Smålish dållars



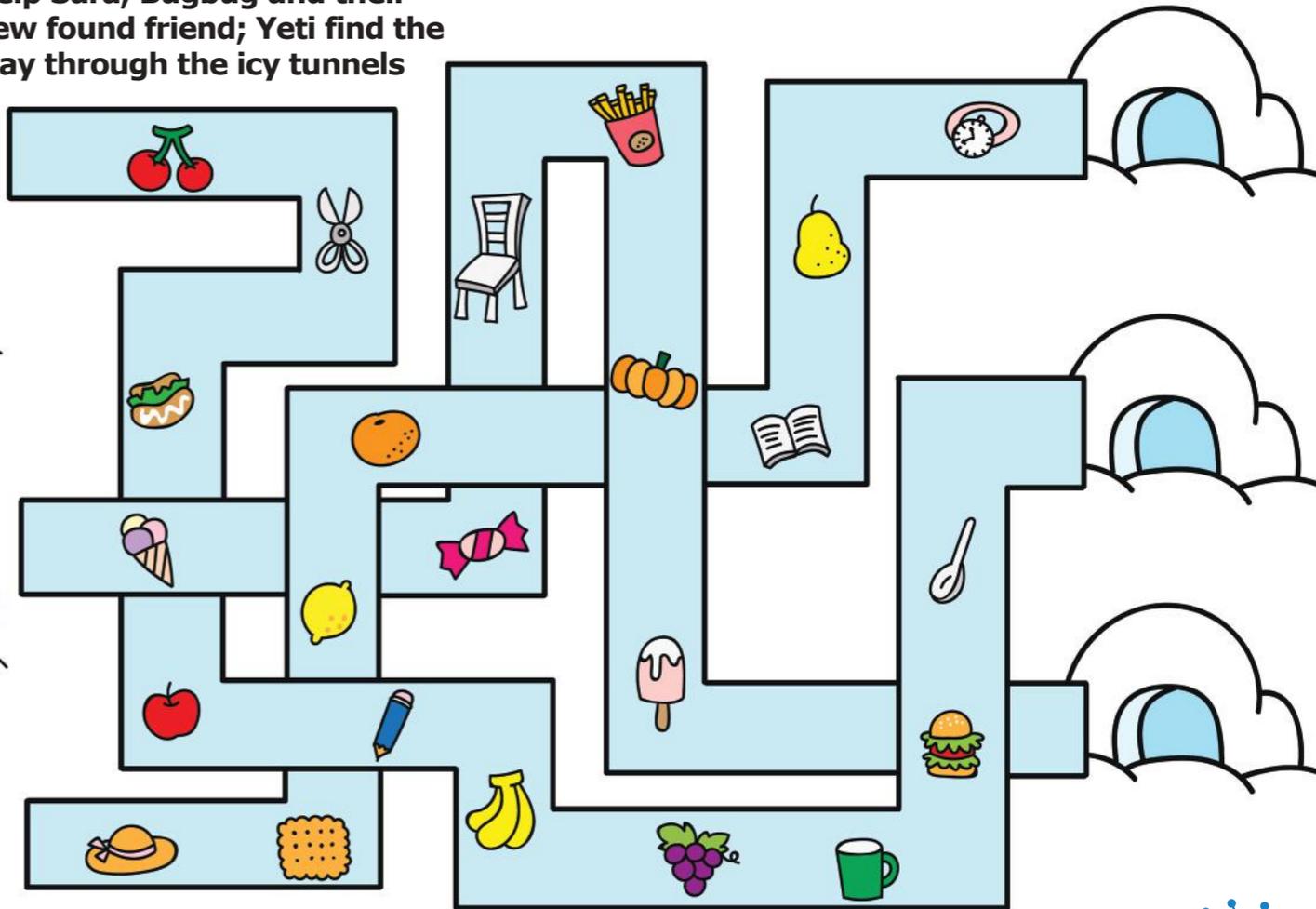
**Bugbug umbrella**  
\$7 Smålish dållars



**Småles badge**  
\$1 Smålish dållars/each



Help Sara, Bugbug and their new found friend; Yeti find the way through the icy tunnels



## Chocolate Caramel Lava Cake

Looks like it is time for some warm desserts! Try out this gooey caramel centre cake with your Mummy or Daddy.



### Ingredients

- **Chocolate Cake box mix**
- **250gram wrapped caramel**
- **6 tablespoons evaporated milk**
- **Muffin pan**

### Steps

1. Preheat oven following the instructions on the cake mix box
2. Prepare chocolate cake as instructed on the box
3. Fill one quarter to half of the muffin pan with cake mix
4. Bake for about 8 minutes

### For caramel filling

1. Microwave caramel and evaporated milk for 30 seconds then stir
2. Repeat until caramel is completely melted

### Add caramel filling

1. Remove the cake from oven after 8 minutes & press a spoon into the middle of the unfinished cake
2. Pour 3 - 4 tablespoons of caramel into middle of each unfinished cake
3. Pour remaining cake mix over unfinished cake and return to oven
4. Bake for the time recommended on the box



**Dress up your hot chocolate!**

Oh, Christmas! A perfect time for warm hot chocolate.

Here are some ways you can dress up your plain ol' hot chocolate to make it look extra special.

**Top it with marshmallows**



**Plop in an Ice cream**

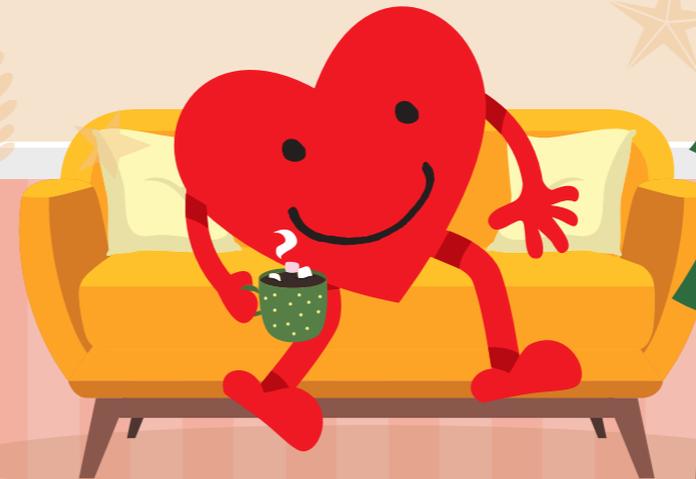
Get your hot chocolate real warm and add a scoop of your favorite flavor of ice cream to make it extra creamy. Cookies and creamy hot chocolate anyone?

**Add a candy cane in**

Not only does it serve as a decoration and a stirrer, it also adds a peppermint flavour to your hot chocolate!

**Cinnamon Sticks**

Your hot chocolate suddenly looks like you ordered it from a really nice restaurant and has a little spice flavour to it!



## 5 Cool facts about snow

It's Christmas time! Here are some cool facts about snow:

More than half of the Earth's freshwater is found in snow and ice.

Light and fluffy snow is often called 'powder'.

Snowflakes always only have 6 sides - The water molecules that snowflakes are made of can only fit together in a way that results in a six-sided ice crystal.

The most popular activity for kids to do in the snow is to build a snowman!

It is a myth that no two snowflakes are exactly the same - In 1988, Nancy Knight, a scientist found two identical snow crystals. They came from a storm in America.

**How to draw**

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**Which animal is missing from the drawing above?**

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# Spot the difference

Sara and Bugbug joined a tree house party and there were so many of their friends there! Can you spot 20 differences? Circle each difference you can find!

Send in your answers with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to [sara@smales.com.my](mailto:sara@smales.com.my) or **småles, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **15 January 2019**. 30 lucky winners will each win a **MÅLA felt-tip pen**.



# Mountains

Have you ever seen a mountain? They are big, tall and majestic!

Most mountains are created when the big rocks that make up the Earth's crust crash into each other. Over millions of years, the sheets of rock push up and over one another, creating the mountain.

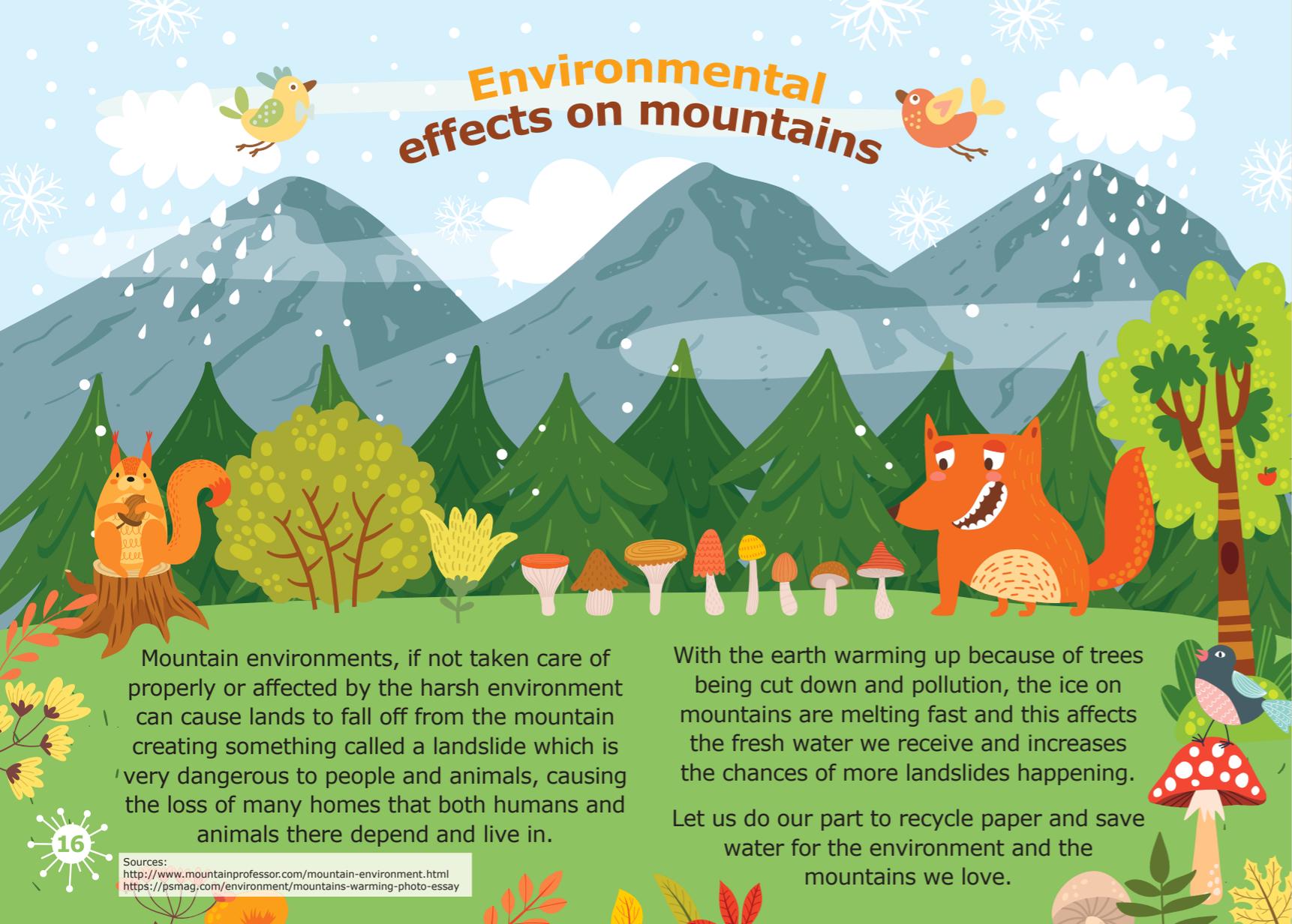


About half of the living things in this world depend on mountains for drinking water, land and water for farming and precious metals from mining. The mountains are home to many different plants and animals.



Mountains affects the winds around them because of their big size and therefore, affect the temperature around them.

# Environmental effects on mountains



Mountain environments, if not taken care of properly or affected by the harsh environment can cause lands to fall off from the mountain creating something called a landslide which is very dangerous to people and animals, causing the loss of many homes that both humans and animals there depend and live in.

With the earth warming up because of trees being cut down and pollution, the ice on mountains are melting fast and this affects the fresh water we receive and increases the chances of more landslides happening.

Let us do our part to recycle paper and save water for the environment and the mountains we love.

Sources:  
<http://www.mountainprofessor.com/mountain-environment.html>  
<https://psmag.com/environment/mountains-warming-photo-essay>

## Animals that live on the mountains

**Brown Bear**  
Found across North America, Asia, Europe and North Africa, it loves high altitudes.



The abundance of nature and its climate in the mountains make it perfect for many animals to live. Here are some animals you can find on the mountains:

**Beaver**  
A famous buck tooth animal, the beaver is known to build dams and lodges using wood. It is found in North America.



**Snow Leopard**  
Found in the Himalayas, this magnificent creature is listed amongst the endangered animals. An estimated number of 3,500 to 7,000 snow leopards are left in the wild.



**Mountain goat**  
The mountain goats are one of the animals that can move around the rocky part of a mountain with ease. It is found throughout the mountains in North America and Canada.



**Giant Panda**  
Found in mountain ranges in Central China, this bear looking animal loves bamboo trees. It is also on a list of endangered animals (meaning not many of them are left in the wild!).



Sources:  
<https://tailandfur.com/list-of-15-wild-mountain-animals-with-pictures/>  
<https://www.peakadventuretour.com/blog/top-10-magnificent-himalayan-animals/>

# INBOX @ SMALES

Last issue's theme:  
Sara and Bugbug tried some adventurous mountain climbing in the snowy alps and encountered something along the way! What did they see?

Best Drawing



Chong Jua Zhe, 6 years old



Khaliff Iman, 6 years old

Best Letter

It was a beautiful, cold winter day, after Sara and Bugbug having paper porridge for their breakfast, they decided to ski in the highest mountain in Småland. Sara and Bugbug were skiing along the slopes of the mountain when Sara turned around and realized Bugbug was gone! Sara was very nervous, she thought something bad might happened to Bugbug, so she kept shouting loudly: "Bugbug! Bugbug! Where are you?" But there was no reply.

Suddenly, Sara saw something bright shined through her eyes, so she followed the shinning things to search for Bugbug. When she walked nearer and nearer to the shinning thing, Sara heard someone was having a party. Oh! There was a monster wearing a gold crown and he was surrounding by other monster. And to her surprise, Bugbug was there too! They were having party to celebrate their New Year.

After Bugbug introduced Sara to his monster friends, they invited Sara to join them. They were playing games, eating, singing and dancing together until night. Sara and Bugbug were very tired so they said goodbye to their monster friends and went home happily. They promised their friends they will come again next year. THE END.

Grover Chai Jin, 7 years old

Last issue's theme:

Sara and Bugbug were skiing along the slopes of a mountain when Sara turned around and realized Bugbug was gone! What do you think happened?

Sara and Bugbug decided to try out something new for their paper porridge and went into the bamboo forest in search of bamboo paper. What did they see?

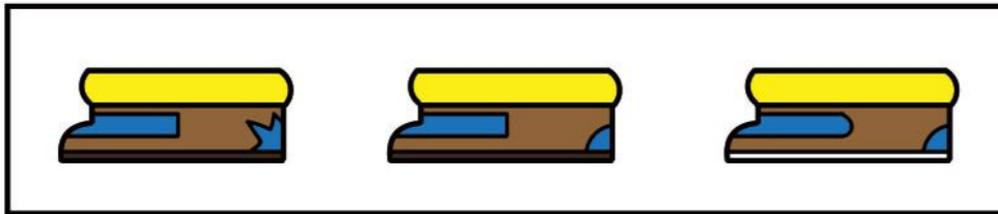
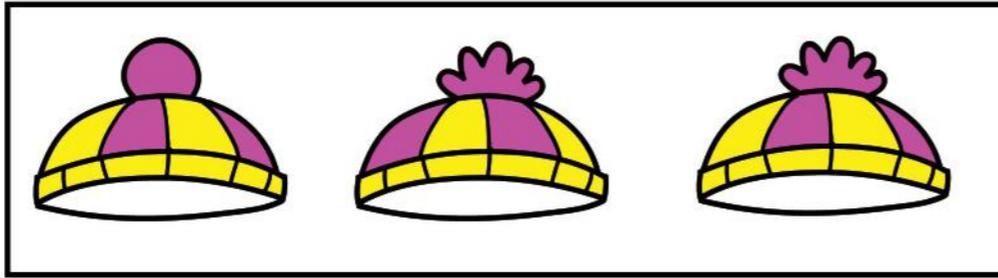
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There was only one piece of paper left for Sara and Bugbug to make their paper porridge when a squirrel snatched it from Sara and ran away. What happened after? Send your story with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to [sara@smales.com.my](mailto:sara@smales.com.my) or **småles, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **15 January 2019**. 2 lucky winners will each win a **LUSTIGT arts and crafts storage**.



Can you find the matching outfit as Yeti in the boxes below? Circle them.



Color me

