



Snowball Battle

Annie lives in a snowy place. Her favorite outdoor activity is snowball fighting. One day, after a big snowfall, Annie took a bucket outside to fill with snowballs. She scooped up handfuls of snow then rolled and patted them in her mittens until they were round and about the size of a baseball. She packed them firmly then carefully placed them in the bucket. When her bucket was full, she left it outside on the back porch so the snowballs would stay frozen. Now, she had plenty of ammunition ready for the next neighborhood snowball fight, which was sure to happen soon. Coming home from school the very next day, Annie was almost to her front door when a snowball smacked her in the back of the head. It didn't hurt because she was wearing her furry winter cap. Suddenly, more snowballs swished toward her. She ducked and dived and managed to miss all but one. It hit her right in the middle of her forehead.

"Now you've done it!" Annie shouted and laughed. She ran to retrieve her bucket of ammunition, raced back to the front yard, and with practiced precision, began firing snowballs at her worthy neighborhood opponents. Soon snowballs filled the air. The battle was on, and it was glorious fun.

1. Annie's favorite outdoor activity is _____.
(snowball fighting, sledding, skating)
2. Annie makes her snowballs about the size of a _____.
(golf ball, soccer ball, baseball)
3. Annie filled a _____ with snowballs and put it on the back porch.
(bowl, bucket, bag)
4. The next day, Annie had a snowball fight _____ school.
(before, during, after)
5. Annie thought the snowball fight was _____.
(scary, fun, cold)