



**BE USED TO \_ING**  
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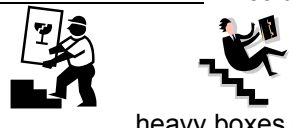
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3. (hunt) Eskimos \_\_\_\_\_ in cold weather. They live in Alaska.  
4. (work) Santa Clause \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather. He lives in the North Pole.  
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10. (work) A soldier \_\_\_\_\_ harsh physical conditions.  
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**-ANSWER KEY-**

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