


# Morning Starters: Summer 2 - Ice Age

## Word Challenge

Write a synonym for each word underlined in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

## Grammar Challenge

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Copy and complete the sentence below with a simile.

The mammoth trudged through the thick snow like ...

**Example:** The mammoth trudged through the thick snow like a giant wading through a swamp.

## Did You Know?

Mammoths were equipped with thick fur and long, curved tusks – adaptations that helped them thrive in the frigid Ice Age environment. Unfortunately, a changing climate and hunting by humans contributed to their extinction.

Remarkably, some mammoths have been discovered perfectly preserved in ice, providing us with a fascinating glimpse into the past.



Credit: BBC Two - Woollu Mammoth: Secrets from the Ice

## Number Challenge

- The last known group of woolly mammoths survived until about 1650 B.C.

Molly said, “Woolly mammoths have been extinct for over 4,000 years.”

**Do you agree with Molly? Why do you think this?**

## Critical Thinking

**What are the similarities and differences between mammoths and modern elephants?**

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