

Matt and Molly Are Playing in the Snow

Picture 1 The **season** is winter. Snow is covering the ground outside of Matt and Molly's house. Matt says, "Molly, do you want to go outside and play in the snow?"

Picture 2 Molly says, "Yes, that sounds like fun! But first, we have to dress in our warmest clothes." Matt and Molly put on coats, hats, mittens, and boots.

Picture 3 Matt and Molly go outside, but they're not **sure** what to play.

Wh- Question

What should Matt and Molly play?

build a snowman or have a snowball fight

(HINT FOR STUDENT — The answer to a "what" question is going to be a thing.)

Picture 4a Molly says, "Let's build a snowman." Matt and Molly make three snowballs and **stack** them up. They use sticks for the arms and rocks for the face. They put an old hat on the snowman's head. They have fun!

Picture 4b Matt says, "Let's have a snowball **fight**." Matt and Molly make two **dozen** snowballs and **divide** the snowballs between them. Matt says, "Ready, set, go!" Matt and Molly throw snowballs at each other. They have fun!

Part of Speech — Noun

A *noun* is a word that is a person, place, or thing.

snow	coats	snowman	*Matt
ground	hats	snowballs	*Molly
house	mittens	sticks	
clothes	boots	rocks	

* We call the noun a *proper noun* if it is the name of a person, place, or thing.

Suggested Props

Window — any window in the room

Two winter hats

Two winter jackets

Two pairs of mittens

Two pairs of boots — adult size so students can slip them on and off easily

Snowman — Cut three big circles out of white paper and tape them to a wall. Cut out a hat; arms; and circles for the eyes, nose, and mouth from colored paper. Allow students to tape these on the snowman's body.

Snowballs — Crumple 24 white sheets of paper from a recycle bin into balls.

Matt — white T-shirt

Molly — red, pull-on skirt