

# Winter Weather In My City



## 1. Read the text:

Hi! I'm Sonya Lampson and I'm thirteen years old. I live in Quebec with my parents, two little brothers, Peter and Mike, and a clever dog Blacky. We are very friendly.



The city we live in is beautiful indeed. In winter it often snows and the streets and houses are covered with snow. The temperature often falls more than thirty degrees below zero. When the temperature is lower than thirty-five degrees below zero we don't go to school. The frost bites our cheeks. It is very, very cold! Sometimes there are heavy snowstorms and you can't see anything. There are often very cold winds and it is difficult to stay in the streets for a long time. That's why we wear warm coats, woolen hats, mittens, leather boots, and scarves not to freeze.

But I like winter when the weather it isn't very cold. Then we go outdoors, make snowmen, play snowballs, ski, skate or snowboard. My brothers like to sledge from the hill. As for me, I adore figure skating. But sometimes I envy people living in warm countries.

## 2. Choose True(T), False(F) or No Information(NI):

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| 1. This is Sonya Larson.        | 9. It often snows in winter.  |
| 2. Sonya is thirteen years old. | 10. The temperature is about 25 °below zero.                          |
| 3. She lives in Montreal.       | 11. She doesn't go to school when the temperature is lower than 35° . |
| 4. She has got two sisters.     | 12. She doesn't like warm clothes.                                    |
| 5. She has got a white cat.     | 13. Her brothers like sledging.                                       |
| 6. Her dog is clever.           | 14. Sonya adores skiing.  |
| 7. Their city is very big.      |   |
| 8. They like their city.        |   |



## 3. Answer the questions:

1. Where does Sonya live?
2. Who does she live with?
3. Does she have a pet?
4. What is the weather like in her city?
5. What do they wear in winter?
6. What do they do in winter?



## 4. Your experience:

1. Do you like winter?
2. What is the temperature in your city in winter?
3. What do you usually wear in winter?
4. What activities do you prefer in winter?