

# A Postcard Home

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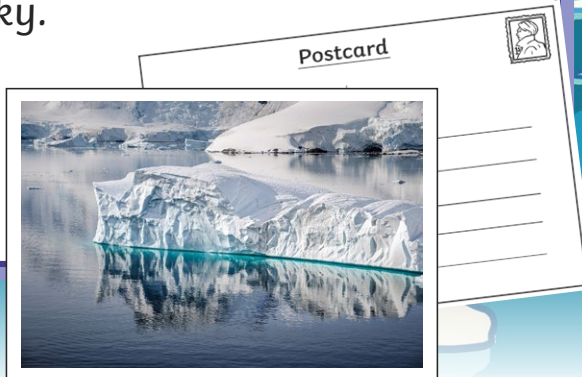
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## Questions



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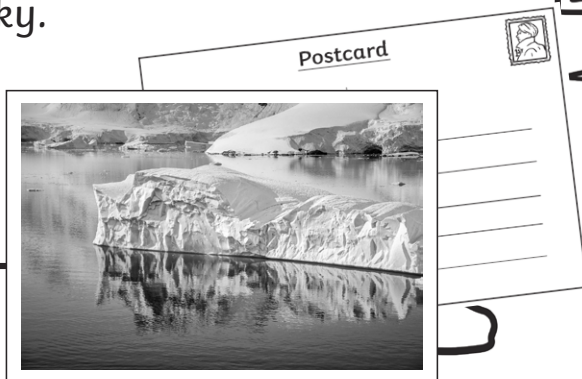
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# Answers



1. What does Toni say the binoculars have been useful for?

**Toni says the binoculars have been useful to see the wildlife.**



2. What does **performed** mean?

**Accept appropriate responses such as: Performed means to do a task for the enjoyment of others.**



3. Do you think that Toni will see a fur seal? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Toni will see a fur seal because they will be looking out for them with their binoculars.**



4. Why do you think Toni says it is **like sailing through an ice queen's palace**?  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Toni says this because the towering snow and ice may look like the walls of a palace.**