Glaciers: Rivers of Ice
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A river has a lot of water in it. Some rivers are long and wide. *(Other)* rivers are short and narrow. One *(kind)* of river carries boats and people *(and)* supplies to towns and cities along *(its)* banks. Another kind of river has *(a)* lot of water in it. This *(river)* does not carry boats or people *(or)* supplies. It does move, but it *(moves)* very, very slowly. This river is *(made)* of ice, and it has a *(special)* name. This river of ice is *(called)* a glacier.

When snow falls in *(most)* places, it melts when the weather *(turns)* warm. But there are some places *(that)* never get warm. The snow does *(not)* melt. Year after year, the snow *(and)* ice sit on the tops of *(high)*, cold mountains. After a time, the *(snow)* and ice become heavy and *(begin)* to slip down the mountains. This glacier *(or)* river of ice may only move *(from)* one to three feet per year. *(As)* the river of ice moves slowly *(down)* the mountains, its bottom edge *(may)* *(begin)* to melt off. This melting is *(caused)* because the bottom edge of the *(glacier)* reached lower, warmer valleys. The glacier *(changes)* the soil it flows over as *(it)* moves slowly down the mountains. Glaciers *(scrape)* the earth and move huge rocks *(and)* boulders in their paths. They also *(move)* and push trees and anything else *(in)* their paths.
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A river has a lot of water in it. Some rivers are long and wide. (Grip, Other, Through) rivers are short and narrow. One (kind, though, confuse) of river carries boats and people (these, long, and) supplies to towns and cities along (even, its, committee) banks. Another kind of river has (swum, a, hard) lot of water in it. This (himself, river, besides) does not carry boats or people (quaint, or, fear) supplies. It does move, but it (brainy, that, moves) very, very slowly. This river is (onto, made, reign) of ice, and it has a (dirty, sung, special) name. This river of ice is (called, record, monthly) a glacier.

When snow falls in (most, nervously, though) places, it melts when the weather (tomorrow, bag, turns) warm. But there are some places (deliberately, that, soup) never get warm. The snow does (space, knew, not) melt. Year after year, the snow (growth, jagged, and) ice sit on the tops of (high, announce, reflect), cold mountains. After a time, the (snow, agree, politely) and ice become heavy and begin (art, to, cry) slip down the mountains. This glacier (or, train, rapid) river of ice may only move (from, power, crush) one to three feet per year. (Cuddly, As, Bored) the river of ice moves slowly (down, representative, enjoy) the mountains, its bottom edge may (begin, husky, he) to melt off. This melting is (caused, credit, tax) because the bottom edge of the (glacier, deliver, position) reached lower, warmer valleys. The glacier (changes, courageous, table) the soil it flows over as (it, helpful, soft) moves slowly down the mountains. Glaciers (scrape, reason, wide) the earth and move huge rocks (and, finger, deep) boulders in their paths. They also (knew, move, frozen) and push trees and anything else (drove, in, develop) their paths.