

# Unit 5

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## Reader's Notebook: To the Pole!

### Questions for To the Pole!

Write your responses to the questions below.

- 1 To what "**pole**" does the title refer?

The South Pole.

- 2 Infer how Soon Jin might feel when she hears the howling. What evidence in the story allows you to make that inference?

Probably scared. She hears howling. "They sounded hungry, they sounded dangerous".

- 3 Infer why Mrs. Graves asked Soon Jin if she was alright. What evidence in the story allows you to make that inference?

She looked scared because of the howling.

- 4 What "pole" did Mrs. Graves show Soon Jin?

The telephone pole.

- 5 How do you think Soon Jin felt when she was attacked by the "something"? Why?

Scared at first - she would have thought wolves were attacking her.

- 6 Soon Jin wonders why her friends are "hugging and petting a wolf". Infer her reason for thinking so. What is your evidence for your inference?

She thought it was a wolf and was confused by their behaviour.

- 7 Soon Jin says, "Now I know what Mrs. Graves was searching for!" Infer how she knows. What evidence enables you to make the inference?

She was searching for the dog, Muffin. Mrs. Graves was out in a snow storm alone, said she was looking for something, and Soon Jin knew Mrs. Graves dog - the dog wagged his tail and is licking her in the picture.



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