

# GOING SKIING

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Set 5 — 132 words

## Building Anticipation – Setting the Context

Display pictures of people skiing, as some children may not be familiar with this sport. Try to find pictures of things usually found in ski areas, such as a chairlift. Encourage children who have skied to share their experiences. Other children may talk about what skiing might be like.



## Read-Aloud Connection

*Cross Country Cat* by Mary Callhoun and Erick Ingraham. Mulberry Books, 1979.

- When Henry, the Siamese cat, is accidentally left behind at the ski lodge, he chooses an adventurous way of finding his family.

Introduce the book and guide the children through a book-walk. Before they start reading, focus the children’s attention on strategies they can use when they come to an unknown word.

## Discussion – Book Talk

What happened when Ameen started going too fast down the mountain? What could Ameen have done when he started going too fast?

## Creative Response – Independent Practice

Children can:

- paint a picture of themselves skiing.
- make a list of the equipment they would need to go skiing.
- collect brochures from a local ski area. Design a brochure for an imaginary ski area. What special attractions would they include for children?
- write a story about a ski adventure. Ask themselves who they would take with them, where they would go, and what would happen.
- retell the story using the story strip on the reproducible master.

Learning About Language - Focused Teaching		
High Frequency Words	Get, Away	Find these words in the book. Practice making these words with movable letters.
Letters and Letter Clusters	<i>cb</i> — chairlift <i>Tb</i> — This, Thank <i>tb</i> — the <i>sk</i> — skiing <i>sb</i> — shouted	Find these words in the book.
Rhymes and Word Families	fun, bun, sun, run fell, bell, cell, tell out, shout fast, last, past, mast	Use onset and rime cards to put together and take apart new words made from these words. How many new words can you make?
Word Endings	<i>s</i> — mountains <i>ing</i> — skiing, going	Practice changing words from singular to plural by adding <i>s</i> .
Compound Words	chairlift Away	

# Reproducible Master - Going Skiing

## Story Strip
