

## Broken ice



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**Answer the questions, using full sentences.**

1. What is the title of the book from which this passage comes and who wrote it?

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2. How did Arthur know that Sian was in difficulty?

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3. What did Sian keep doing?

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4. What orders did Arthur and Gatty give to Sian?

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5. What verb is used to describe how Gatty crossed the ice? Why is this a strange use of that verb?

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6. The story is told by Arthur. Imagine that you are Gatty. Tell the story of what happened. Include as much description and detail as you can. Write your answer on a separate piece of paper.

### Notes for teachers

Read this passage with the children and discuss the main events in the story. Discuss the questions with them. Help them to write their answers by composing the sentences first before they write anything down. Support them in seeing the story from Gatty's point of view. i.e. where was Gatty when Sian fell through the ice and how did Gatty know she was in trouble?