Theme 5: Lesson 21 Story: *Antarctic Ice*

1. threw	8. brook	15. understood
$2. \operatorname{cool}$	9. booth	16. loosely
3. foot	10. school	17. cocoon
4. cook	11. choose	18. raccoon
5. bruise	12. balloon	19. cookbook
6. hook	13. cartoon	20. neighborhood
7. tool	14. afternoon	

Vocabulary

- 1. conserved- If something is rare or important, you protect or conserve it.
- 2. strict- If you are stern and demand obedience, you are strict.
- 3. absence- An absence means that something or someone is not present.
- 4. shelters- Something that shelters you protects you and keeps you safe.
- 5. permanently- If something stays one way forever, it stays that way permanently.
- 6. drifts- When something drifts, it moves along without direction.
- 7. scarce- Something is scarce if there is not much of it to be found.
- 8. dim- It is dim when there is not much light.
- 9. harsh- If something is hard to stand up to, like a blizzard, it is harsh.
- 10. bleak- If something is cold and gloomy, it is bleak.

Focus Skill: Sequence, Author's Message Grammar: To be verbs