

CIRCUS SHELTER

The circus animals are staying in Maine for the winter because they like to ski. But at night when they are off the slopes, brrr! The barn they used last year is missing and they need some shelter from the cold and snow. What happened to it? Can you make them a warm and safe new home?

Challenge: Build a shelter for the animals and explain what happened to their barn from last year.

Time: Part One: You will have 6 minutes to build a shelter for the animals and create a skit that explains how and why their original home was lost.
Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to show your construction and tell your story about the missing barn to the appraisers.

Materials: one box of animal crackers
one box of stick pretzels
one individual serving size container of cream cheese
20 cotton balls

(The packaging materials may not be included in the solution.)

Scoring: up to 30 points for the creativity of the animal shelter
up to 30 points for the creativity of the story
up to 20 points for the creative use of materials
up to 20 points for positive teamwork