HOW ARE GLACIERS FORMED?

**one**

Snow accumulates.

**two**

Each year, new layers of snow build up, compressing the previous layers.

**three**

This pressure squeezes out air pockets in the old layers of snow, turning into ice.

**four**

Eventually, this ice builds up into a glacier.

**five**

The glacier acts like a river, flowing downhill.

Once the moving glaciers meet the oceans, they break off and become floating icebergs.

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Some glaciers move at a snail’s pace, while others advance more than a **HUNDRED** feet a day!

**HOW DO GLACIERS MOVE?**

A glacier is a large mass of ice that acts like a river, flowing downhill under the influence of gravity.

When the pressure builds up on the bottom layer, it melts and becomes soft & pliable, causing the glacier to slip downhill.