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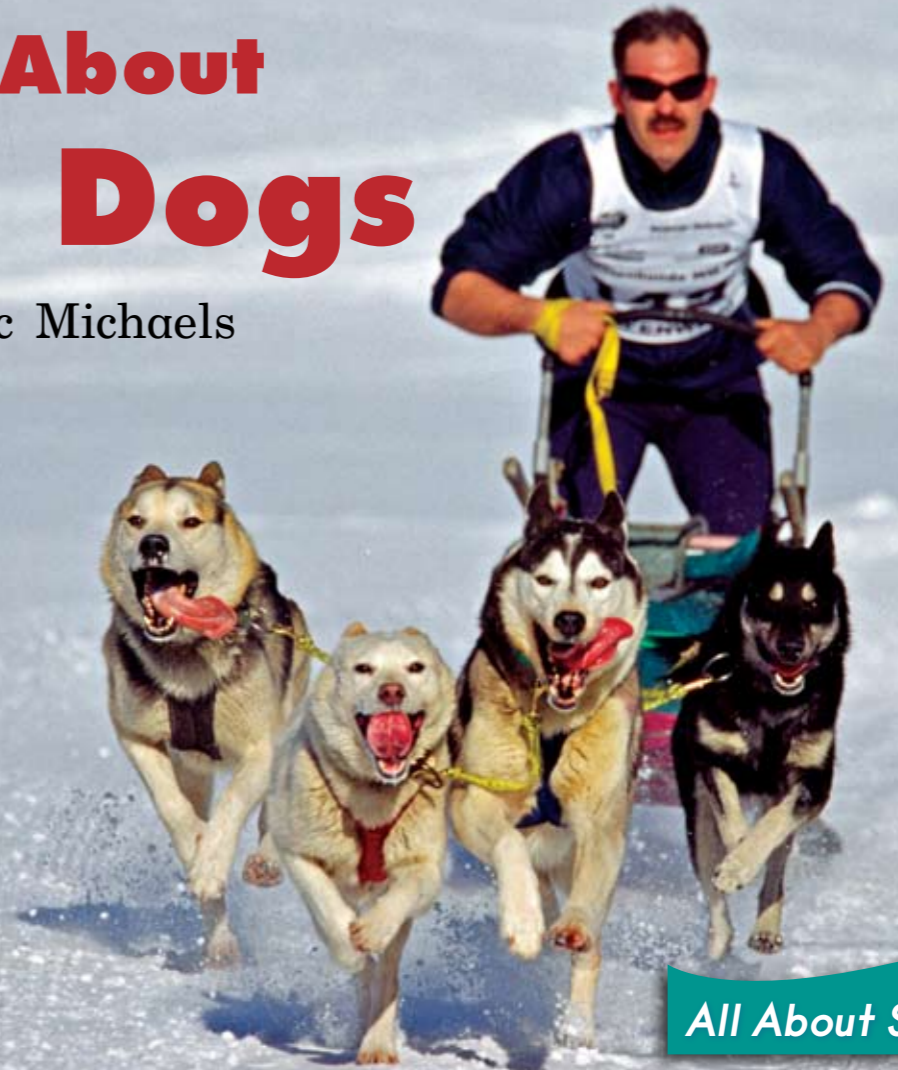
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The sled dogs are running  
in a race.  
Look at how fast they run.  
Sled dogs **love** to run fast.



A good sled dog is strong.  
It can run fast  
while it pulls a sled.  
It works well with other dogs.

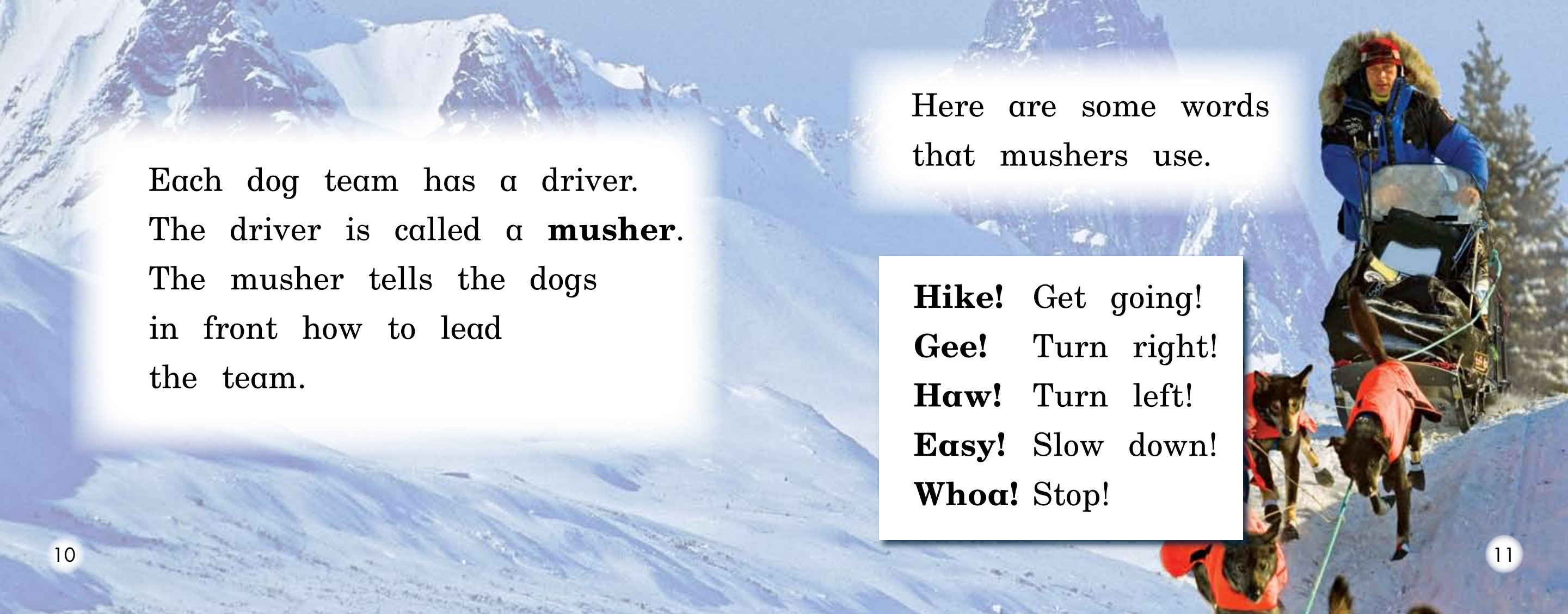


Sled dogs have thick fur.  
The fur keeps them warm  
out in the cold.  
The dogs wear booties  
to protect their feet.



Sled dogs work as a team.  
Some teams have 20 dogs.  
The dogs that are up front  
have an important job.  
They lead the team.





Each dog team has a driver.  
The driver is called a **musher**.  
The musher tells the dogs  
in front how to lead  
the team.

Here are some words  
that mushers use.

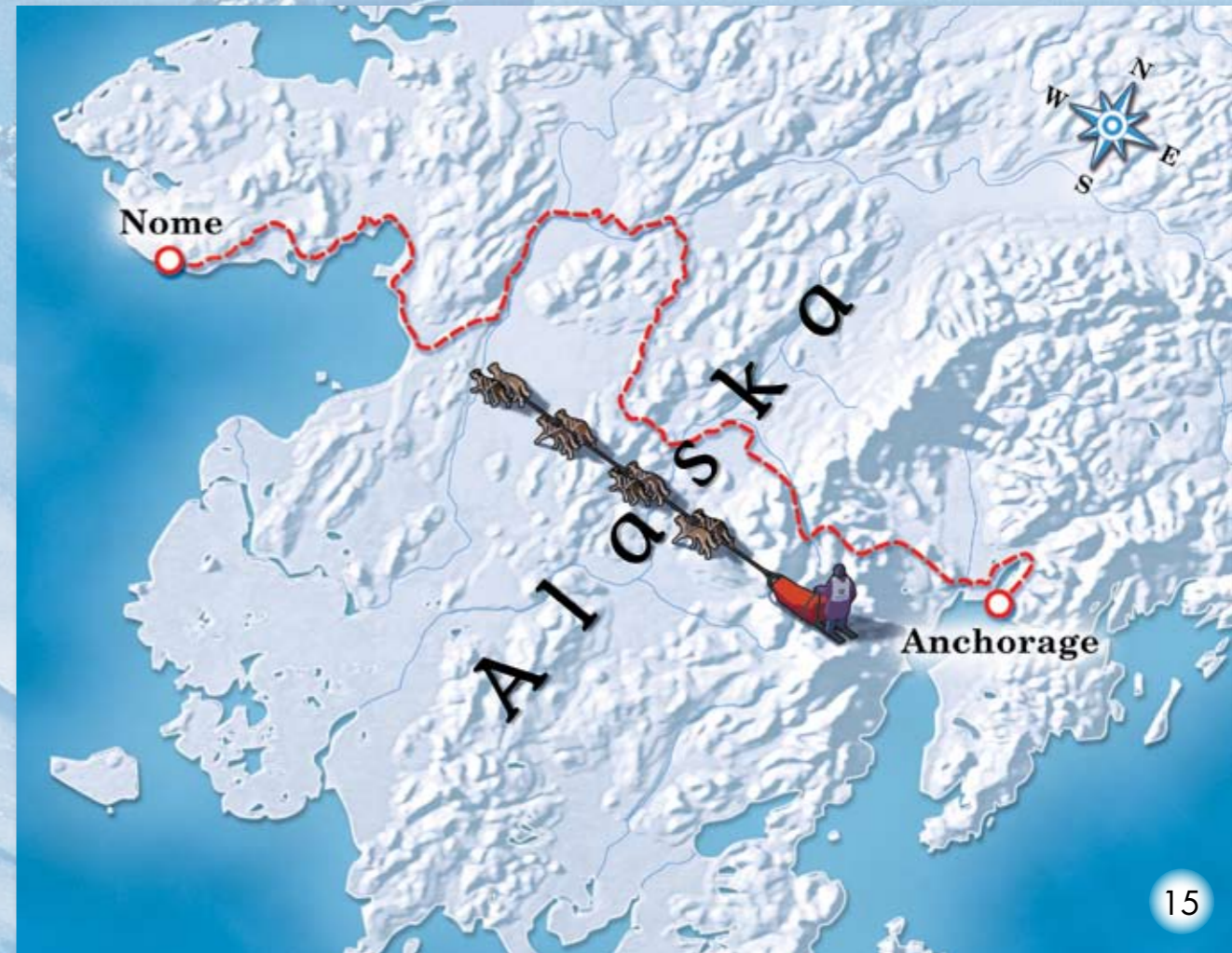
**Hike!** Get going!  
**Gee!** Turn right!  
**Haw!** Turn left!  
**Easy!** Slow down!  
**Whoa!** Stop!



Some mushers train their dog teams all year. In winter, the team pulls a dog sled. In summer, the dogs pull a cart on wheels.



Most dog teams run in races.  
One important race is  
in Alaska.  
Dog teams race mile after mile  
on ice and snow.



Here is the winning team!

