

Answers to Ice Age and Manhattan – exercises**Preparation**

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| 1. f | 5. h |
| 2. g | 6. a |
| 3. b | 7. d |
| 4. c | 8. e |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

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| 2 | Manhattan was covered by an ice sheet. |
| 1 | The Ice Age began. |
| 5 | Foundations of skyscrapers were built into this rock. |
| 3 | The Ice Age ended, and the ice retreated. |
| 6 | Manhattan's skyline was filled with skyscrapers. |
| 4 | Hard bedrock was exposed. |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. didn't only affect | 4. exposed |
| 2. lower buildings | 5. The foundations of skyscrapers |
| 3. most of the northern hemisphere | 6. mud and soil |

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

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| 1. ice sheet | 5. support |
| 2. high | 6. skyline |
| 3. bedrock | 7. low |
| 4. solid | 8. soft |

4. Check your grammar: ordering – relative clauses

1. Manhattan is an island in New York which is full of skyscrapers.
2. Manhattan has a distinctive skyline that was directly affected by the Ice Age.
3. Manhattan was at the edge of an ice sheet that covered much of the northern hemisphere.
4. The ice exposed a bedrock that was solid enough for sinking deep foundations.
5. The part of the skyline that dips is where mud and soil were deposited.
6. Boulders that were smoothed and polished by the ice were also left behind.