Artists in Alberta

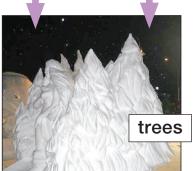
Ritchie makes sculptures

Ritchie is a sculptor.
He makes sculptures.
He makes them
out of many things.
For example:

- clay
- sand
- snow









In the winter, Ritchie goes to festivals.

- ✓ He makes snow sculptures.
- ✓ He shows people how to make snow sculptures.



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Ritchie makes a snow sculpture

1 Ritchie starts with a block of snow.

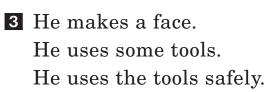


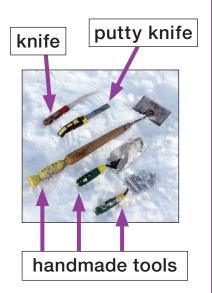
2 He removes some snow. He uses a small shovel.











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