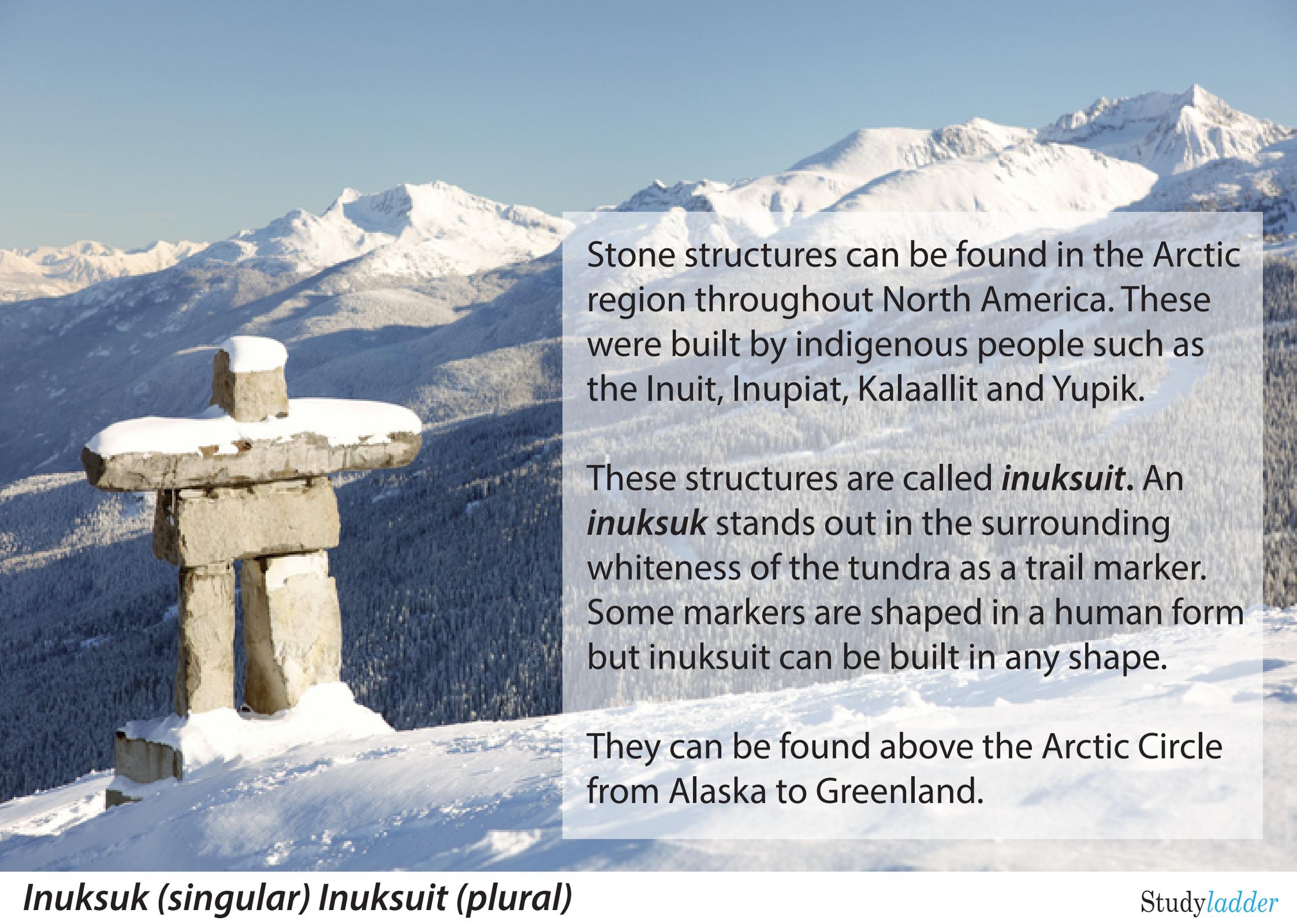


# Rock Structures: Inuksuit



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Stone structures can be found in the Arctic region throughout North America. These were built by indigenous people such as the Inuit, Inupiat, Kalaallit and Yupik.

These structures are called *inuksuit*. An *inuksuk* stands out in the surrounding whiteness of the tundra as a trail marker. Some markers are shaped in a human form but inuksuit can be built in any shape.

They can be found above the Arctic Circle from Alaska to Greenland.

***Inuksuk (singular) Inuksuit (plural)***

# Make your own inuksuk.

Make a stone structure using pebbles. Experiment with rocks of different shapes and sizes. How can you get them to balance so that they stay standing?

