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Splash! A human polar bear

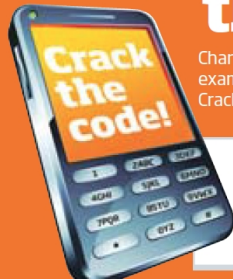
Where are the cameras? Is it a film? No, it isn't! This is real. The man in the picture is going to dive into the icy water. It is freezing! The picture is taken in Beiling park, in China. Many people enjoy making a snowman or going sledding on the snow. But not this man, because he likes swimming very much. 'Ice swimming' is popular in many countries. It is a New Year's Day tradition too. It has advantages: it is stimulating and people feel relaxed after the bath. It has disadvantages too: it is terribly cold!



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Vocabulary

- **dive:** submergir-se
- **freezing:** fredíssima
- **going sledding:** anar amb trineu
- **icy water:** aigua congelada
- **snow:** neu