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Animals in Winter: Learn and Practice

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Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Winter Survival

- Winter is cold and food is hard to find.
- Some animals migrate, or travel to warmer places.
- Some hibernate in a deep sleep. Others adapt with thick fur or stored food.
- geese fly south in autumn: migrate

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C. Flies south D. Stores nuts

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B. It sleeps deeply through winter

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Some frogs rest at the bottom of ponds, under the ice, where the water does not freeze.

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Up north, winter food is scarce. Warmer places have more to eat.

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The stored fat gives the animal energy while it sleeps through winter.

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Foxes grow thick, fluffy winter fur to keep warm in the cold.

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Squirrels hide nuts and seeds so they have food when snow covers the ground.

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Hibernating bears rest in a den for most of the winter, living off their stored fat.

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Many monarchs fly thousands of kilometers to spend the winter in warm Mexican forests.