



Winter

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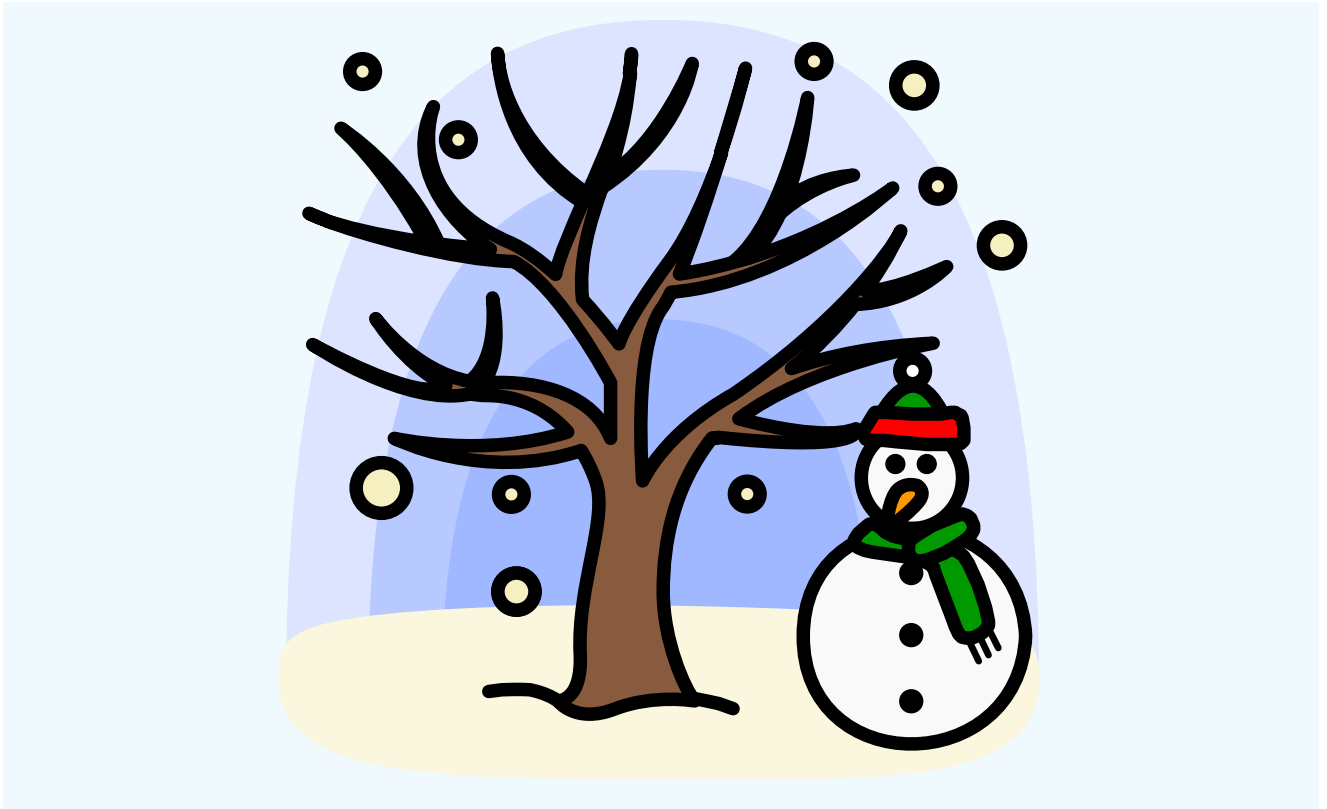
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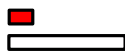
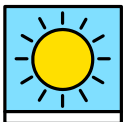
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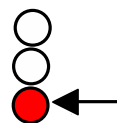
Winter is the coldest season.



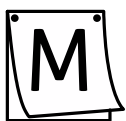
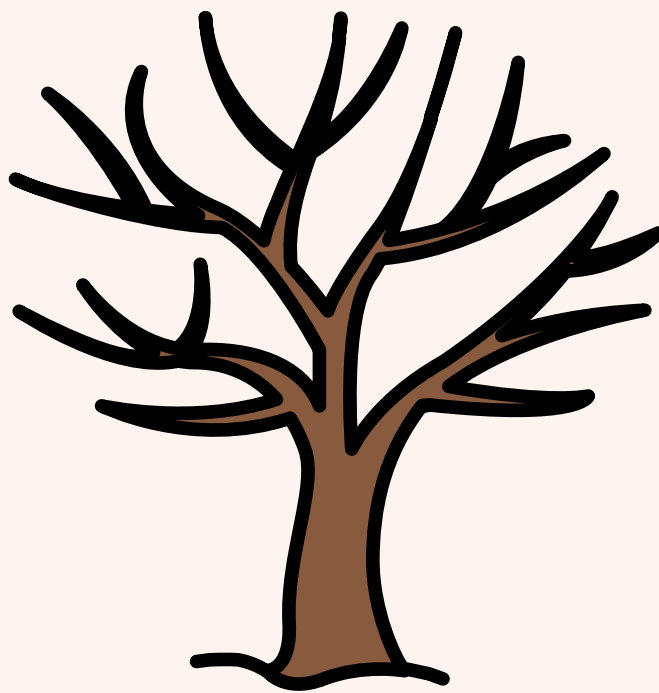
The days are the shortest.



The nights are the longest.



The sun is at its lowest in the sky.



The months of

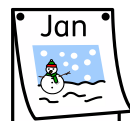


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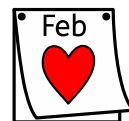


December,

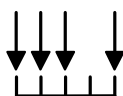


January

and



February.



Many



trees



lose their leaves



during



winter.



They are called



deciduous trees.



Evergreens trees



keep

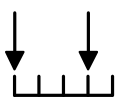
their



leaves



all year.



Some



animals



hibernate



during

the



winter.

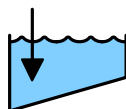


They



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into a



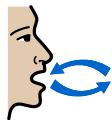
deep



sleep.



Their

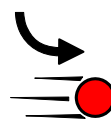


breathing

and



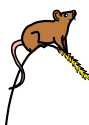
heart rates



slow down.



Hedgehogs,



dormice



tortoises

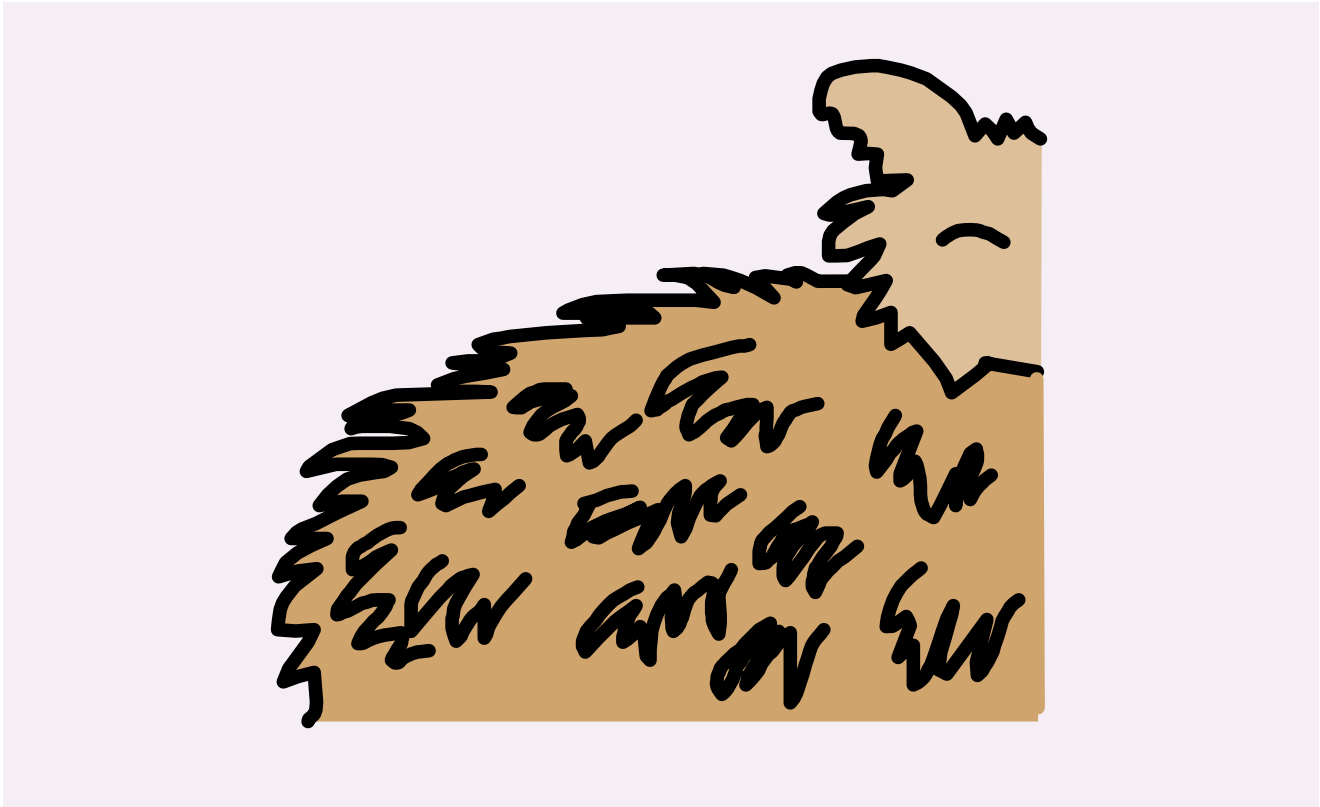
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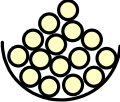






adders



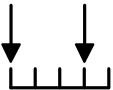

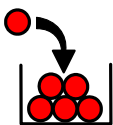





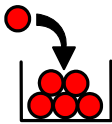


hibernate.

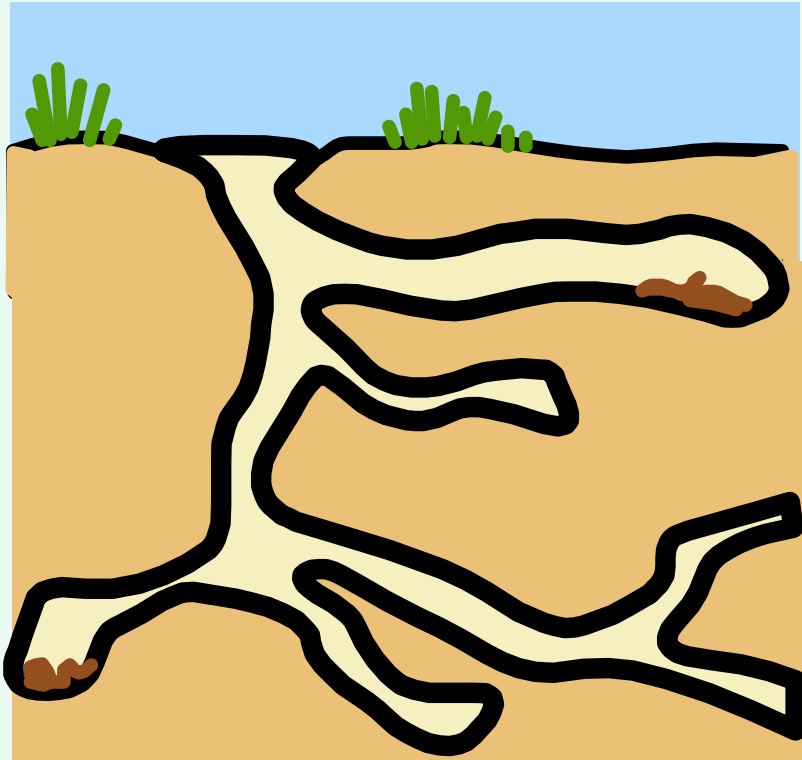





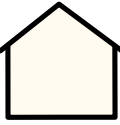






 Other animals adapt for winter.



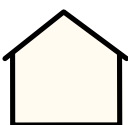










 Many mammals, like foxes grow thicker fur.




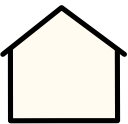
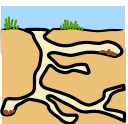






 During autumn some animals store food.





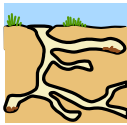





 Squirrels and mice store seeds and nuts.

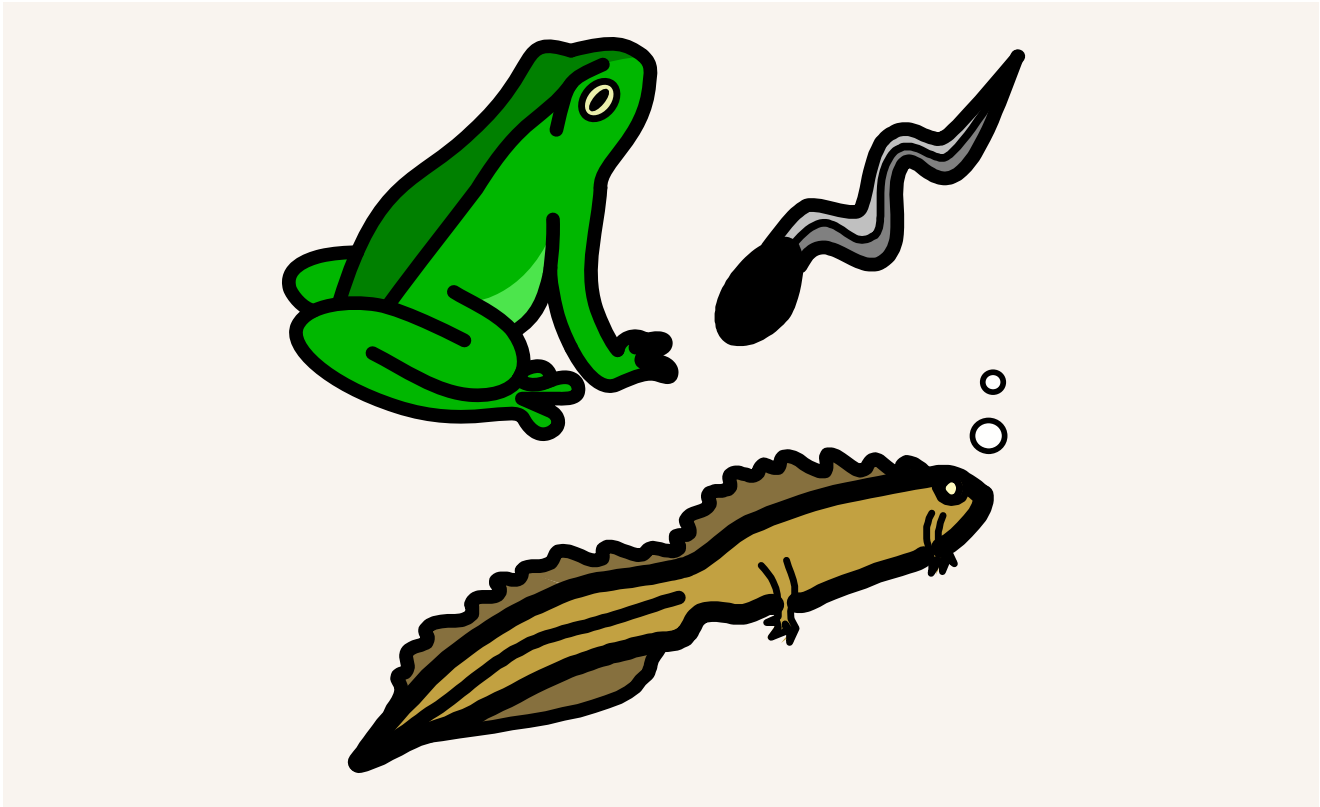








 Animals must find shelters during the winter.







 Some animals shelter in trees and logs.






 Other animals shelter underground.






 Insects can hibernate in cracks and underground.



Reptiles

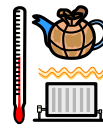
and



amphibians



can't



keep warm

in



winter.



Snakes

and



frogs



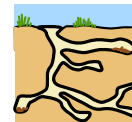
sleep

in

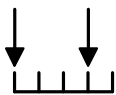


holes

or



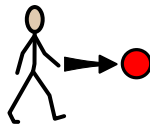
burrows.



Some

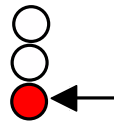


frogs



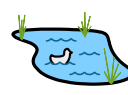
move to

the



bottom

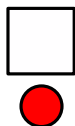
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ponds.

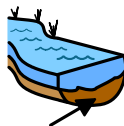


They burrow



under

the

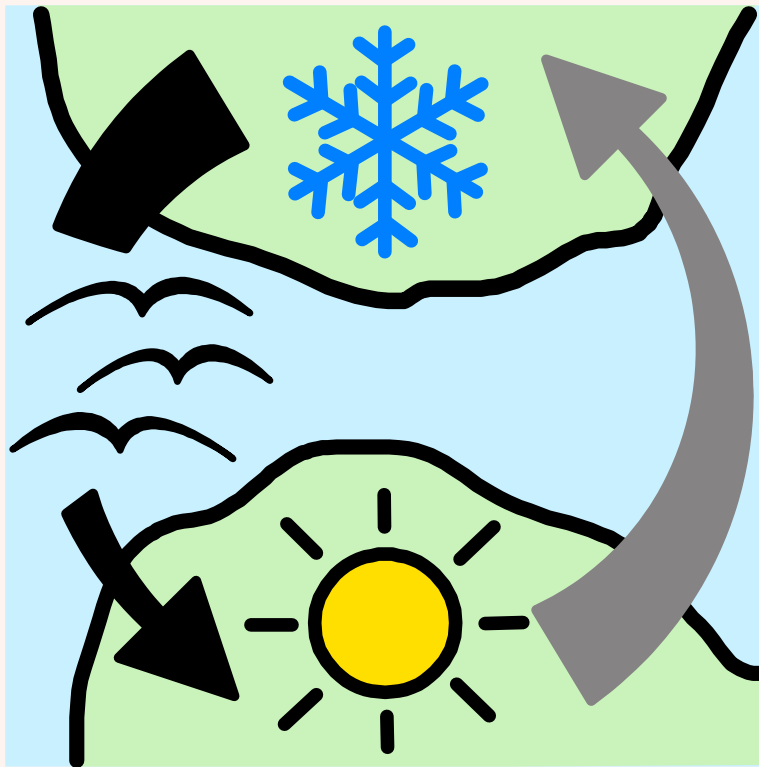


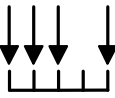





mud


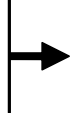




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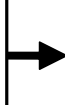

sleep.



 Many
  birds
  migrate
  to
  warmer
  places.

 Swallows
  leave
  Britain
  for
  South Africa
  in autumn.

 Other
 
 birds
  migrate
  to
  Britain
  in the winter.

 In
  winter
  geese
  arrive
  in Britain
  from
  the Arctic.



In winter



we must



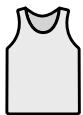
wear



warmer



clothes.



Vests,

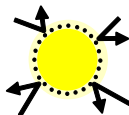


jumpers

and



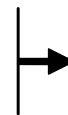
coats



protect



us



from

the



cold.



Hats,



scarves

+

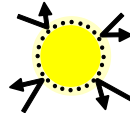
and



ear muffs



carves



protect



heads

and



necks.

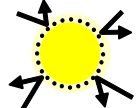


Boots

and



gloves



protect

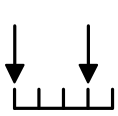


feet

and



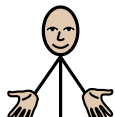
hands.



Some



sports



need



snow

and



ice.



They are called



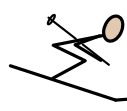
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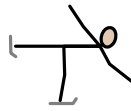
sports.



They include



skiing,



skating

and



ski jumping.



People



compete

in the



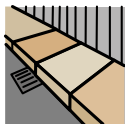
Winter



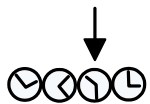
Olympics.



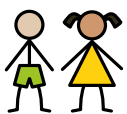
In winter it can be frosty and icy.



Roads and pavements are slippery with ice.



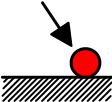




Sometimes it snows in winter.



Children can build snowmen and throw snowballs.

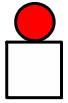
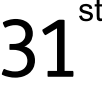









 In winter there are different celebrations.






 Christians celebrate Christmas in December.





 On 31st December it is New Years Eve.







 People have parties to celebrate the start of a New Year.