**Cold Winter**

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| <p>In winter, days are short, and nights are long. The sun's rays are weak, and the weather turns cold. Many animals hide until the warm spring. Others are up and about during the cold weather.</p> | In winter, days are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and nights are long. The sun’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are weak, and the weather turns cold. Many animals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until the warm spring. Others are up and about during the cold weather.  |
| <p>There are many <vocabulary>bare trees</vocabulary> in winter. The leaves fell off the trees in autumn. There is little food for birds to eat, except winter berries.</p> | There are many \_\_\_\_\_\_ trees in winter. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fell off the trees in autumn. There is little food for birds to eat, except winter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| <p>It's so cold that the water in this pond has frozen into <vocabulary>ice.</vocabulary> Some animals sleep through the cold winter months in their cozy nests and homes. They won't wake up until the warm spring arrives.</p> | It’s so cold that the water in this pond has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into ice. Some animals sleep through the cold winter months in their cosy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and homes. They won’t wake up until the warm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrives.  |
| <p>Even in freezing winter, <vocabulary>pine trees</vocabulary> keep their leaves, called needles.</p> | Even in freezing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pine trees keep their leaves, called needles. |