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WHERE ANIMALS GO

In the winter, it is cold and it gets very dark. Animals and birds try to stay warm. They also look for food.

Geese go south in the winter. They fly in a group. They look like a "V." They search for sun and food.

Bears go to sleep for the winter. Their breathing slows down, and they use energy from fat stored in their bodies.

Rabbits do not go to sleep for the winter. Some rabbits grow white fur so they can hide from other animals in the snow. Rabbits eat bark and leaves in the winter.



What do you do in the winter? Do you travel south? Or do you sleep a lot?

STORY QUESTIONS

1. Why do geese fly south?
 - a. to look for food
 - b. to look for rabbits
 - c. to look for birds
 - d. to go to sleep
2. In the winter, bears . . .
 - a. fly south.
 - b. turn white.
 - c. search for sun.
 - d. go to sleep.
3. Where do bears get energy in the winter?
 - a. from rabbits
 - b. from food
 - c. from fat
 - d. from leaves
4. Rabbits grow white fur . . .
 - a. to sleep.
 - b. to hide.
 - c. to eat bark.
 - d. to look for sun.



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STARS

Do you ever wish on the first star at night? Do you sleep under the stars when you go camping? Can you name any stars?

A star is made up of a glowing ball of gas. It is born when a cloud of gas becomes very hot. Some stars are billions of years old. Small stars live longer than big stars.

Our sun is a star. It is the closest star to Earth. It is a medium-sized star.

Most stars occur in groups of two. Big groups of stars are called clusters. A cluster can hold 1,000 stars. That is a lot of wishes!



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Stars are made up of . . .
 - a. suns.
 - b. clusters.
 - c. gas.
 - d. wishes.
2. The stars that live the longest are . . .
 - a. the biggest.
 - b. the brightest.
 - c. the smallest.
 - d. the sun.
3. The closest star to Earth is . . .
 - a. a cluster.
 - b. the sun.
 - c. the biggest.
 - d. the smallest.
4. A cluster is a . . .
 - a. big group of stars.
 - b. little group of stars.
 - c. big group of wishes.
 - d. small group of sons.