

**shining      birds      decorated      woke up****want      pinecones      snow**

When Ellie 1) \_\_\_\_\_, she saw the sun 2) \_\_\_\_\_ on green grass instead of 3) \_\_\_\_\_. She felt sad and thought, "How can it be winter **without** snow?"

Ellie's dad said, "Let's go for a walk in the woods!" At first, Ellie didn't 4) \_\_\_\_\_ to go, but she agreed. On the walk, they saw **frozen streams** that looked shiny, **icicles on branches**, and 5) \_\_\_\_\_ singing in the cold air.

Later, Ellie and her dad made a "snowman" using 6) \_\_\_\_\_. They 7) \_\_\_\_\_ it with berries and leaves. Ellie smiled and thought, "Winter can still be fun, even without snow!"

### Story 2: My Winter Holidays

This winter holiday was full of fun and adventure! I spent most of my days playing in the snow with my friends. We built a big snowman with a carrot nose and a scarf, and we even had a snowball fight. It was so exciting!

On some days, my family and I stayed at home where it was warm. We drank hot chocolate and watched movies together. One evening, we baked cookies, and the house smelled so nice. It was so great to spend cold days.

I also read some new books about the adventures of young boys. My holidays were relaxing and happy.

1. The winter holiday was full of fun and adventure. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The snowman had a carrot nose and a scarf. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The family stayed outside most of the time. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They baked cookies, and the house smelled nice. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The books read were about animals. \_\_\_\_\_