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How to Use This Book

Unit 01 Animals in Winter



Look & Talk

- What's the weather like in winter?
- How do animals find food in winter?

KEY WORDS Listen and repeat the words. TR:02

 hibernate	 migrate	 store
 beat	 freezing	 breathing

Photo & Illustration

The captivating images stimulate students' interest and help them predict the passage before reading it.

Look & Talk

Various warm-up questions help students prepare for the lesson and think about the unit's theme.

Key Words

The pre-reading vocabulary activities allow students to learn the key words in the reading passage.

VOCABULARY BUILD UP

A Write the correct words for the definitions.

migrate	migration	hibernate	hibernation
1. to sleep all winter long		3. to move to a different place	
2. the winter sleep of animals		4. the act of migrating	




B Read the clues. Write the words with similar meanings.

- In winter, many animals _____ their body fat. use
- During hibernation, their hearts _____ beat. hardly
- Their body temperature drops to just above _____ (freezing point: 0 degrees)
- In spring, their bodies return to normal _____ instantly

live off
freezing
barely
immediately

Vocabulary Build Up

This section helps students expand their vocabulary and grammar efficiently through English definitions, synonyms, antonyms, and example sentences.



Animals in Winter



▲ Migrating geese

Winter is a hard time for animals. It's difficult for them to find food. How do animals survive a cold winter?

Some animals, like birds, **migrate** to warmer places to find food. They return in spring. This is called **migration**.

Some animals, like moose, eat a lot in fall. Their bodies **store** the food as fat. They use the stored fat for energy during winter.



▲ Hibernating bats

Many animals sleep all winter long. Animals such as bears, snakes, and bats **hibernate**. Before winter, they get fat. While they hibernate, they don't eat at all. Instead, they **live off** their fat.

What happens to their bodies during **hibernation**? As they hibernate, their bodies slow down. Their hearts **barely beat**, and their **breathing** almost stops. Their body temperature drops to just above **freezing**. In this way, they don't use much energy. When they wake up in spring, their bodies return to normal **immediately**.





▲ Bears hibernate in dens.

Think & Talk
How do animals survive a cold winter?

Reading Passage

The wide variety of academic topics help students develop their reading skills and expand their background knowledge in school subjects and themes.

Think & Talk

This section encourages students to think about the main idea of the passage or to think critically about what they have read.

COMPREHENSION CHECK UP

A Choose the correct answers.

- What is the passage mainly about?
 - how animals survive in winter
 - why some animals hibernate during winter
 - what happens to an animal's body during hibernation
- Why do some animals migrate in winter?
 - to store fat
 - to hibernate
 - to find food
- Why do moose eat a lot in fall?
 - to hibernate
 - to migrate
 - to store fat in their bodies
- During hibernation, an animal's body _____.
 - spends lots of energy
 - slows down
 - returns to normal
- Which is NOT true about animals' body changes during hibernation?
 - Their hearts don't beat.
 - Their breathing almost stops.
 - Their body temperature drops to just above 0 degrees.

B Think and complete the answers.

- How do animals survive a cold winter?
Some _____ warmer places, some _____ in their bodies in fall, and some _____ all winter long.
- What happens to an animal's body when it hibernates?
Its heartbeat and _____ slow down, and its _____ drops.

Comprehension Check Up

A The comprehension questions check students' understanding of the text through multiple-choice questions.

B The short-answer questions allow students to think about the main idea of the passage.

READING SKILLS UP

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Migrate	Store Fat	Hibernate
Some animals migrate to warmer places _____.	Some animals _____ fat in their bodies in fall.	Many animals hibernate. They _____ their fat during hibernation.
They _____ in spring.	They use the _____ fat for energy during winter.	During hibernation, their bodies _____, but they return to _____ when they wake up in spring.

to find food store stored slow down live off normal return

VOCABULARY CHECK UP

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- While they hibernate, animals _____ their fat. (use)
- Their body temperature drops to just above _____, (0 degrees)
- Their hearts _____ beat, and their breathing almost stops. (hardly)
- In spring, their bodies return to normal _____. (instantly)

immediately live off barely freezing

Reading Skills Up & Vocabulary Check Up

Reading Skills Up This section shows the structure of the passage and teaches students different reading comprehension skills.

Vocabulary Check Up This section allows students to review the key expressions and to understand how to use them correctly.

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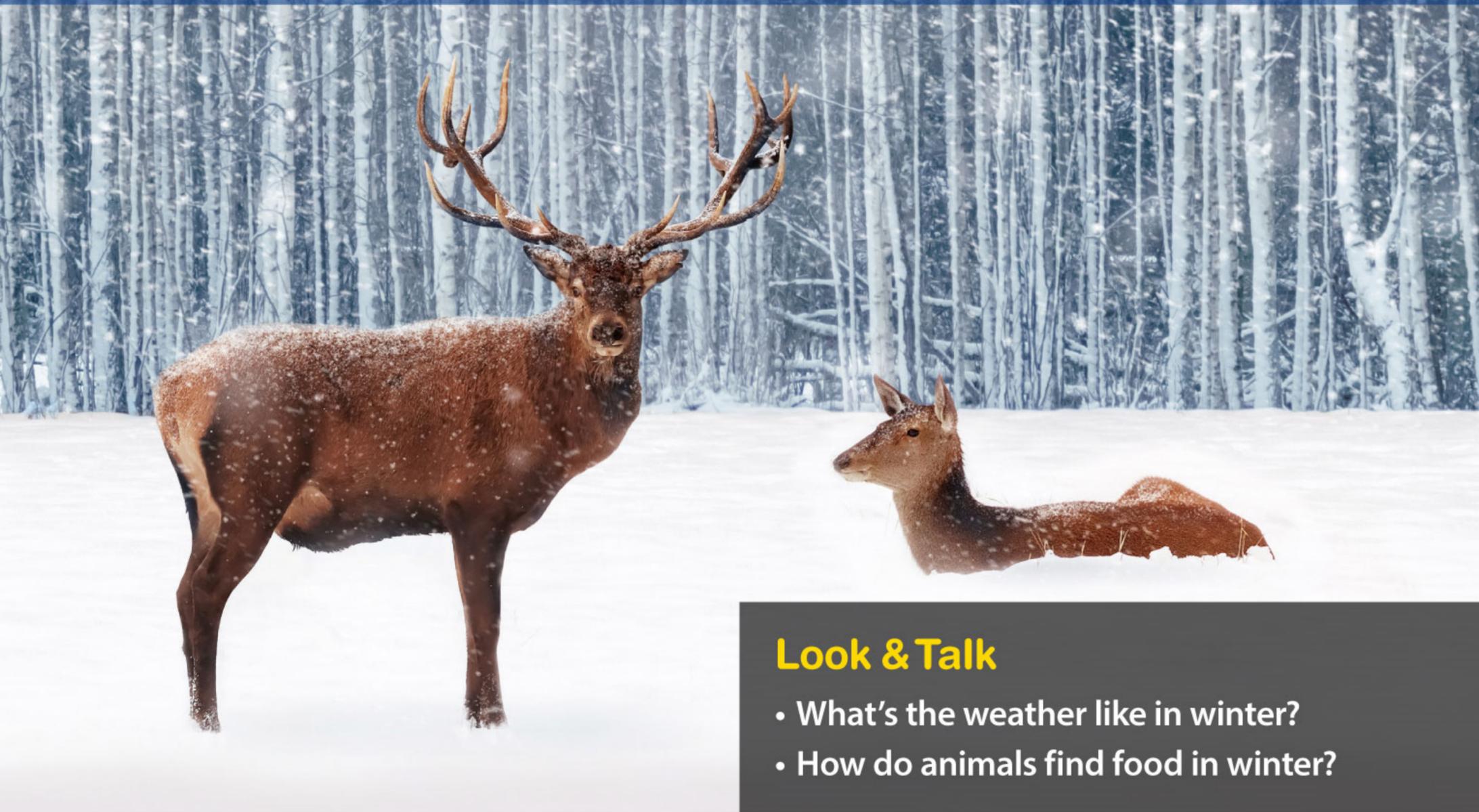
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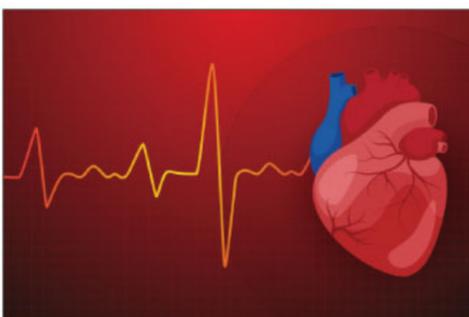
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