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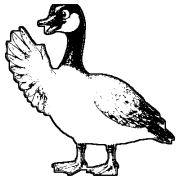
Brrr! Look, Dad, everything is snowy! How do animals survive in winter?



Why?

1. **Trick one, go away!**
   Lots of birds, like Honk's goose family, fly south in the fall, to warmer places with more food.
2. **Trick two, sleep through it!**
   Bears eat and eat all fall and get nice and fat. Then they curl up in a cozy den for a long winter rest. A resting bear's heart beats very, very slowly. It doesn't eat for months. It lives on the fat it stored!
3. **Trick three, stay and get ready!**
   Many animals grow a longer winter coat. The snowshoe hare's fur even turns white, so it can hide in the snow. Squirrels hide thousands of nuts in the fall, and dig them up months later.

Color Honk too!



Try it! Track hunt

You need: a grown-up, warm clothes and a cold day

1. On a cold day, look for animal tracks in the snow or mud.
2. Which animals stayed for the winter?

What happened? Go, sleep, or stay!

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scan with a grown-up