

Winter

Pre-reading

Questions:

- What thoughts come to mind when you read the title?

Definitions:

- Create – to bring into being
- Slick – having a slippery surface
- Condition – the way something is



Reading

Winter is cold. People dress in heavy coats. They wear hats and gloves.

13 Scarves help keep the face warm. Boots help keep the toes from freezing!

26 Winter is dark. The days are short. The nights are long. Some older people
40 like to travel south to sunny states. They return north in the spring. Many birds also
56 fly south in the winter. They also return north in the spring.

68 Winter means snow. Many inches of the white stuff falls from the sky. It
82 covers the ground. Children love to play in the snow! They make snowmen. They
96 throw snowballs. They build snow forts. They go sledding. Snow can be a lot of
111 fun!

112 Winter means poor driving conditions. Strong winds blow the snow. Blowing
123 snow makes it difficult to see or to be seen. Blowing snow creates drifts on the road.
140 Ice also forms on the roads in winter. Watch out for those slick spots! Ice can
156 quickly spin your car into the ditch.

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Understanding

1. What should you wear to keep your feet warm in winter? _____

2. What should you wear to keep your face warm in winter? _____

3. The days are _____ in the winter.
 - a. long
 - b. warm
 - c. short
4. Where do some older people go in the winter? Why? _____

5. List two things children like to do in the snow. _____

6. List two things that make winter driving difficult.

Writing

Choice A: Retell this story in your own words.

Choice B: What do like about winter? What do you not like about winter?
