

Winter Animals Word Search

Find all 15 hidden winter animals.

Difficulty **Medium** ■■■□□

Estimated time ⌚ 7-13 min

Recommended age 9 and up

Suited to confident young readers.

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M	W	H	I	T	E	N	S	E	A	S	O	N	A	L
Z	M	F	A	Q	R	F	W	S	Y	V	X	C	X	S
N	P	F	A	A	C	O	N	S	E	R	V	E	P	Y
I	Q	E	I	Z	Q	G	A	K	N	H	B	G	R	F
T	H	I	C	K	E	N	Z	J	X	O	F	I	E	M
H	M	R	E	C	G	W	Q	V	P	E	W	R	S	E
C	W	E	E	U	D	F	N	S	F	O	R	A	G	E
D	I	S	H	O	B	F	Y	P	K	N	A	A	T	E
B	L	I	I	N	S	U	L	A	T	E	L	C	V	Y
K	D	L	A	M	Q	X	Q	T	U	F	N	I	U	F
J	L	I	D	O	I	T	Y	D	U	I	V	E	F	Y
N	I	E	A	L	B	D	F	O	T	R	Q	S	Z	T
X	F	N	P	T	R	N	M	S	U	W	J	V	D	O
R	E	T	T	A	B	A	N	S	V	Q	Y	N	L	B
T	P	L	H	F	C	I	S	S	H	E	L	T	E	R

WORDS TO FIND

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INSTINCT

INSULATE

MOLT

RESILIENT

SEASONAL

SHELTER

SURVIVE

THICKEN

WHITEN

WILDLIFE

Winter Animals — Answer Key

M	W	H	I	T	E	N	S	E	A	S	O	N	A	L
Z	M	F	A	Q	R	F	W	S	Y	V	X	C	X	S
N	P	F	A	A	C	O	N	S	E	R	V	E	P	Y
I	Q	E	I	Z	Q	G	A	K	N	H	B	G	R	F
T	H	I	C	K	E	N	Z	J	X	O	F	I	E	M
H	M	R	E	C	G	W	Q	V	P	E	W	R	S	E
C	W	E	E	U	D	F	N	S	F	O	R	A	G	E
D	I	S	H	O	B	F	Y	P	K	N	A	A	T	E
B	L	I	I	N	S	U	L	A	T	E	L	C	V	Y
K	D	L	A	M	Q	X	Q	T	U	F	N	I	U	F
J	L	I	D	O	I	T	Y	D	U	I	V	E	F	Y
N	I	E	A	L	B	D	F	O	T	R	Q	S	Z	T
X	F	N	P	T	R	N	M	S	U	W	J	V	D	O
R	E	T	T	A	B	A	N	S	V	Q	Y	N	L	B
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Did you know?

- Some animals, like the snowshoe hare and the ptarmigan, actually molt into a white winter coat or plumage as camouflage against snow.
- A red fox's coat grows noticeably thicker in winter, adding extra insulation without changing its color the way some other species do.
- Mountain goats grow a dense winter undercoat beneath their outer fur, then shed it in large, ragged patches as the weather warms.
- Not every winter animal here is built for arctic extremes; many are simply temperate-climate species adapting to an ordinary cold season, distinct from the animals of the far north.

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