

Winter Birds Word Search

Find all 15 hidden winter birds.

Difficulty **Medium** ■■■□□

Estimated time ⌚ 7-13 min

Recommended age 9 and up

Suited to confident young readers.

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WORDS TO FIND

ADAPT

CACHE

CHICKADEE

FLOCK

FORAGE

HARDY

INSULATE

PLUMAGE

RESIDENT

ROOST

SHELTER

SUET

SURVIVE

TERRITORY

WOODPECKER

Winter Birds — Answer Key

S	U	R	V	I	V	E	F	S	U	E	T	D	L	D
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Did you know?

- The ptarmigan, a bird found in cold northern regions, molts into white winter plumage, similar to how some mammals change coat color for camouflage.
- Some bird species that usually stay put will occasionally move south in large, unpredictable numbers during years when food is especially scarce, a phenomenon called an irruption.
- Backyard bird feeders commonly offer suet, a high-fat food block, specifically because many winter birds need extra calories to stay warm.
- Chickadees and some other small birds can lower their own body temperature slightly overnight to conserve energy during long, cold winter nights.

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