Emerging 1

Pre-A1 to A1

Story Quest Graded Readers

Animals That Sleep All Winter

Which animals rest all winter? Read and find out!



Let's Explore

- ★ Amazing animals
- ★ Winter
- ★ Nature

Informational

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About this Series

This graded reader is part of Story Quest, a series that supports Moroccan students in building their English language skills. Its stories encourage curiosity, build confidence, and foster a lifelong love of reading.

The Story Quest series was developed through collaboration between the Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports, Curriculum Directorate, and Amideast. Together, we help students strengthen their English while opening doors to new ideas, cultures, and opportunities.

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Welcome to Story Quest!

Every story is an ADVENTURE.

- Open the book.
- Discover new words.
- Meet interesting characters.
- Explore new ideas.

And most of all... enjoy the story!



Your Reading Journey



Story Snapshot

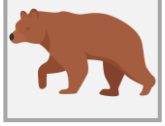
Genre	
Informational	These readers are about real people, places, science, history, and other interesting topics.

Reader Level	
1 Emerging Pre-A1 to A1	These books use simple words, short sentences, and helpful pictures.

Get Ready!

Look, Think, and Predict

Review the animals below. Which FOUR animals rest all winter? Tick (✓) your guesses.

bear ❑	cat ❑	dog ❑	hedgehog ❑	snake ❑	snail ❑	bird ❑	bat ❑
							

Words and Phrases to Know

Write the word or phrase under the picture.

cave

sleep

shell

snow melts

spikes

snow falls













Ready? Your **Story Quest** begins now!

Listen as you read. Enjoy the journey!

Enjoy the Story!

Animals that Sleep all Winter

I am a bear. I eat a lot of food in autumn. Then I find a cave. I sleep all winter. When I hibernate, I do not eat or drink. In spring, I wake up. I am hungry!





I am a hedgehog. I am small. I have many spikes on my back. In winter, I hibernate. I sleep under leaves. I sleep for many months. My heart beats very slowly.

I am a snail. In winter, I hibernate inside my shell. I close my shell with a little door. I wait for warm weather. Then I wake up.





I am a bat. I hibernate in a cave. Many other bats sleep with me. We hang upside down. We sleep all winter long.

In spring, the snow melts. The sun is warm again. All the bears, hedgehogs, snails, and bats wake up. They are happy. Spring is here!



Keep Exploring!

Check your Comprehension

Write short answers.

1. What does the bear do in autumn?

_____

2. What does the hedgehog sleep under?

_____

3. Where does the snail hibernate?

_____

4. What animal hangs upside down while sleeping?

_____

5. When do the animals wake up?

_____

Make Connections

Choose ONE animal and complete the fact file.

ANIMAL FACT FILE

The animal I like is the _____.	
What does it look like?	
What does it eat?	
Does it hibernate in winter?	
One more thing I know:	

Answer Key

Get Ready!

Look, Think, and Predict

Bear, Hedgehog, Snail, Bat

Words and Phrases to Know

1. spikes
2. cave
3. snow melts
4. snow falls
5. shell
6. sleep

Keep Exploring!

Check your Comprehension

1. The bear eats a lot of food.
2. The hedgehog sleeps under leaves.
3. The snail hibernates in a shell.
4. Bats hang upside down while sleeping.
5. Animals wake up in spring / when the weather is warm.

Make Connections

Animal fact files will vary.