

Differentiated

Winter

Mini Books



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| ■ | Level 1 | <u>Beginning readers:</u> One simple sentence is provided. |
| ● | Level 2 | <u>Growing readers:</u> One (sometimes two) sentences with words that may be a bit more difficult to decode. |
| ▲ | Level 3 | <u>Advanced readers:</u> Two or more sentences per page with more complex sentence structure and more difficult words. |

Name: _____

Winter

What happens in the winter?
The weather is cold.



Kids have fun in the winter.



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2 It snows in the winter.



3 Kids must dress warm.



Name: _____

Winter

Restate the question and answer in a complete sentence.
What happens to the weather in the winter?
The weather is cold.



There are many things that kids do in the winter, such as sledding or making snowmen.



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2 In the winter, snow falls and piles up on the ground. The windy air gets chilly, too.



3 Kids should dress in thick layers to stay warm in the winter.



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Restate the question and answer in a complete sentence.
What happens to the weather in the winter?
The weather is cold.



Even though the weather is cold, people can still have fun when it snows. Some ways that people have fun in this weather are sledding, building snowmen, and other winter sports.



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2 Winter is the coldest out of the four seasons. It lasts for three months. During this time, trees are bare, the wind is chilly, and snow may collect on the ground.



3 People should use protective clothing during the winter. This clothing will keep them warm, such as gloves, hats, coats, boots, and other clothing that may be insulated for warmth.





I like to stay inside
and drink cocoa.

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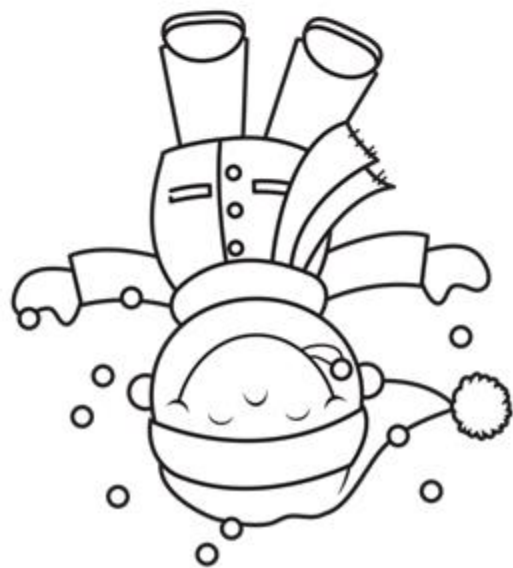
It's Too
Cold!



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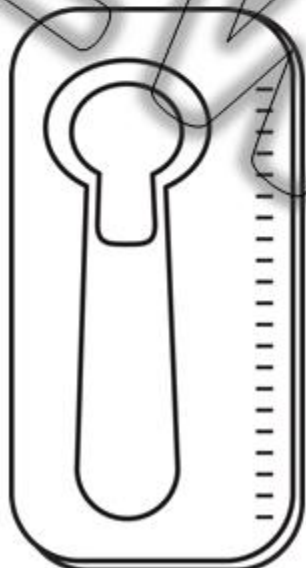
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My brother loves
the cold snow.



3

I do not like how
cold it is outside.



2

Name: _____

It's Too Cold!

How does the character feel about the cold?



The character

How does her brother feel about it?



Her brother

What does she do instead of go outside?



She



While he plays in the freezing snow, I choose to stay inside. It's warm inside, and I can have hot cocoa.

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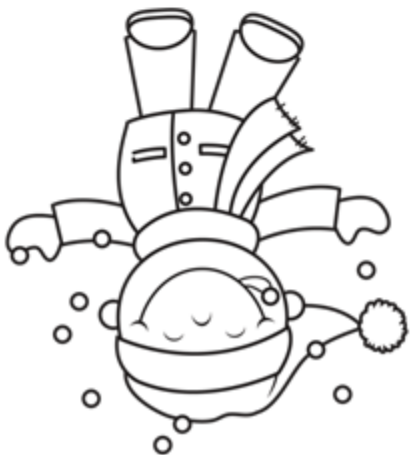
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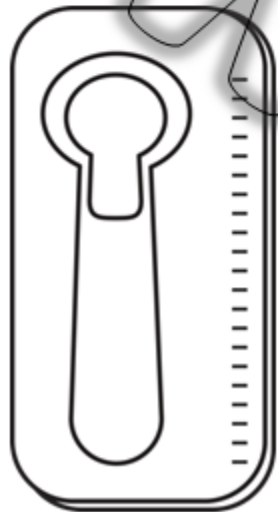
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I wish I could enjoy the weather like my brother, but I can't. It's just too cold. He runs and plays in the snow.



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The temperature outside dropped below freezing. I do not like this type of weather.

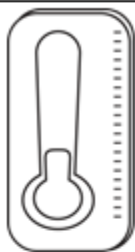


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Name: _____

It's Too Cold!

Restate the question and answer in a complete sentence.



How does the character feel about the weather?



How does her brother feel about the snow?



What does she do instead of play outside?



While he plays in the cold temperatures, I choose to stay warm indoors. I dress in warm clothing and make myself some delicious hot cocoa. This keeps me warm and cozy when it's so cold outside.

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It's Too Cold!



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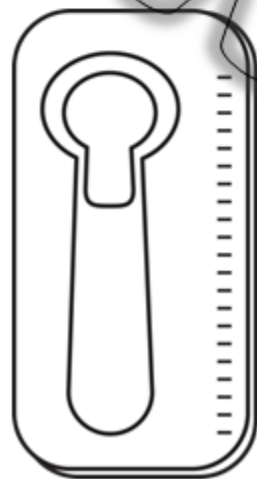
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I am quite envious of my brother. He puts on his warm clothes and runs out to frolic in the snow. I wish I could have fun and enjoy the snow like he does, but I just can't. It's too cold!



3

I looked at the thermometer that hangs outside my kitchen window. It read 30 degrees. This was 2 degrees below freezing. This is the worst type of weather because I hate being cold!



2

Name: _____

It's Too Cold!



Restate the question and answer in a complete sentence.

Identify what she sees on the thermometer.

How does her brother feel about the winter?

Why do you think she chooses to drink hot cocoa?

