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## Snakes

Snakes are reptiles.

A snake can be big. It can be little.

A snake can be thick. It can be thin.

A snake's skin has many scales.

It sheds its skin as it grows.

Does a snake have legs? No, it does not!

So a snake can't run.

But it can move quite fast.

A snake sees well, too.

That helps it catch animals.


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Jane's grandfather lived on a farm.  
Jane was helping him plant flowers.  
Jane and Gramps worked well together.  
Soon they were done.  
Gramps pointed to the fence.  
"I painted this fence a long time ago," he said.  
"It needs to be painted again."  
"Let's paint the fence together!" said Jane.  
"Can we use more than one color?"  
"That would look very pretty," said Gramps.  
So Jane and Gramps got blue and yellow paint.  
Then they got red, green, and purple paint.  
It took a long time to finish the job.  
But at last they were done.  
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Winter is the coldest time of the year.

That is true everywhere.

It does not matter where you happen to live.

In winter, there are fewer hours of sunlight.

Trees and plants shed their leaves.

Many even die.

Some places are much colder than others.

People wear heavy clothing to keep warm.

They wear thick boots and coats.

There's very little food for animals to eat.

Some animals store food before winter begins.

They save enough for the coming winter.

Other animals migrate, or go to warmer places.



They return in the spring.

That is when the weather warms up.

Some places get lots of snow in winter.

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