Name _____

Winter Break Pack: 2nd grade

14 days · about 15 minutes a day · check off each day when it's done

Do one box a day, in order or in any order you like. Most days use a page in this pack; two days are for any book from your shelf or the library. On game day, pick any game for your grade on english1to5.com. Finish all 14 to earn the certificate on page 9.

Day 1 **Spelling words** Read and copy the winter words ☐	Day 2 **Word search** Find all the winter words ☐	Day 3 **Reading** Read the story or article ☐	Day 4 **Questions** Answer the reading questions ☐	Day 5 **Skill page** Do the practice page ☐	Day 6 **Library book** Read any book for 15 minutes ☐	Day 7 **Game day** Play an English game online ☐
Day 8 **Writing: plan** Plan your writing ☐	Day 9 **Writing: draft** Write your draft ☐	Day 10 **Writing: share** Fix it up and read it aloud ☐	Day 11 **Spelling test** A grown-up reads the words; you write them ☐	Day 12 **Reread** Read the story again, faster and smoother ☐	Day 13 **Library book** Read any book for 15 minutes ☐	Day 14 **Celebrate!** Finish the reading log and get your certificate ☐

For grown-ups: keep it short and fun. Ten focused minutes beat an hour of struggle. The answer key is on the last page.

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Winter Spelling Words

Read each word. Then write it on the line next to it. Cover it and write it again from memory.

winter	**snowflake**
frozen	**mitten**
scarf	**chilly**
icicle	**sweater**
cocoa	**blizzard**

Spelling test on Day 11: a grown-up reads each word aloud and you write it.

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Winter Word Search

Find each word. Words go across and down. Check the box when you find it.

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

☐ winter ☐ snowflake ☐ frozen ☐ mitten ☐ scarf ☐ chilly ☐ icicle

☐ sweater ☐ cocoa ☐ blizzard

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The Bird Feeder

Your child reads on their own, then answers the questions in full sentences.

On the first snowy morning of winter break, Rosa looked out the kitchen window. The yard was white and quiet. "Where do the birds find food when everything is covered in snow?" she wondered.

Rosa and her grandpa decided to make a bird feeder. They spread peanut butter on a pinecone and rolled it in birdseed. Then they tied it to a branch with a piece of string.

At first, nothing happened. Rosa waited and waited. Then a small brown bird landed on the branch. Soon a bright red cardinal came, and then two chickadees.

Every morning after that, Rosa counted the birds and drew them in her notebook. By the end of winter break, she had seen seven different kinds.

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Questions: The Bird Feeder

Look back at the text to find your answers.

1. What problem did Rosa wonder about?

2. What did Rosa and her grandpa use to make the feeder? Name two things.

3. Which bird came first?

◯ a red cardinal ◯ a small brown bird ◯ two chickadees

4. How many kinds of birds did Rosa see by the end of winter break?

◯ two ◯ five ◯ seven

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Fix-it sentences

Each sentence has 2 or 3 mistakes: capital letters, end marks or apostrophes. Rewrite it correctly.

1. we went sledding on saturday

2. my sisters mittens are red.

3. did you see the snowman

4. i cant find my hat.

5. we drank cocoa in january

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Write: How to build *a* snowman

Write the steps in order. Use first, next, then and last.

Plan: jot your ideas here before you write.

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Winter Break Reading Log

Write what you read each day, or draw a small picture. A grown-up initials the last box.

Day	What I read	Minutes	Grown-up
1			
2			
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12			
13			
14			



Winter Reading Champion

This certificate goes to

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for finishing all 14 days of the 2nd grade Winter Break Pack.

Signed _____ Date _____

Answer Key

For grown-ups. Praise effort first, then fix one thing at a time.

Word search

SNOWFLAKE: row 1, column 3, down; BLIZZARD: row 2, column 5, down; SWEATER: row 10, column 4, across; WINTER: row 1, column 10, down; FROZEN: row 1, column 6, down; MITTEN: row 5, column 2, down; CHILLY: row 1, column 8, down; ICICLE: row 2, column 9, down; SCARF: row 2, column 4, down; COCOA: row 2, column 7, down

Reading questions

1. how birds find food when everything is covered in snow
2. a pinecone, peanut butter, birdseed or string
3. a small brown bird
4. seven

Fix-it sentences

1. We went sledding on Saturday.
2. My sister's mittens are red.
3. Did you see the snowman?
4. I can't find my hat.
5. We drank cocoa in January.

Writing

Look for: a clear beginning, details, and an ending; capital letters and end marks; spelling words used correctly.