

Winter Vocabulary Challenge

To complete the activity, collect the items in a shoebox. It's fun to decorate the box too.

As with all thinking exercises, let your child do the thinking. For example, if the clue reads, "Place something in the box that is **neon**," ask your child if she knows the meaning of **neon**. If she doesn't, guide her to the dictionary.

You may have to help locate the word and elaborate on the definition with an example. If so, the example item can't go in the box. Have her find something else that is neon.

Directions: Read each clue. Place an actual item or a picture/drawing of the item (or a list of words) in the box.

- List 3 cities with temperatures below zero (Fahrenheit).
- Find something flannel.
- Draw a snowman wearing a parka, a beret, a wool scarf, and earmuffs.
- Find something that is waterproof.
- List 5 winter sports.
- Draw a picture of a plant, shrub, or tree that is evergreen.
- Make a list of compound words that start with "snow."
- Find something that has the year 2014 on it.
- List 4 animals that hibernate.
- Find something you use only in the winter.
- Find something that has a pleasant aroma.
- Make a list of nutritious foods.