

My Journey Home Family Connection

Your child will listen to and talk about a book called *Snow*.
This story tells what animals in the forest do when it snows.

DAY
1

Why Is That? Help your child draw some conclusions, or reasons why, about everyday activities. For example, you might say: *We just stopped, and I put gas in the car. Why did I do that?* Some other situations might include bringing umbrellas to school and work, setting an oven timer at dinnertime, returning a library book before its due date, or putting air in bicycle tires.

DAY
2

A List of Nine This week your child is learning the letter n. On a paper, write the numbers 1 through 9. Then, with your child, look for nine things inside and outside whose names begin with the letter n, such as *nuts, newspaper, neighbor*. Write the words in the numbered list. Have your child write *n* and other letters he or she knows.

CHALLENGE

Have your child choose a few words from the list and use them in sentences. Help your child write the sentences.

DAY
3

Animal Behavior Your child listened to a story that has a wise owl as a character. The owl is smart enough to know that snow is coming. With your child, draw pictures and write captions to show these animal comparisons: *quiet as a mouse, hungry as a bear, busy as a bee, gentle as a lamb*. You can act out the comparisons, too. Add any other animal comparisons you think of together.