

# Winter Haikus

## **Sledging**

Numb hands, frozen feet,  
Shivery trudge to the top,  
Giggling, sliding down!

## **Cosy**

Icy breath, red nose,  
Snow falling with freezing winds,  
Crumpets by the fire.

## **Hedgehog Hibernation**

Curled up, eyes closed tight,  
Prickly, sniffy, snuffle snores,  
Snoozing until spring.

## **Icicles**

Drips frozen in time,  
Framing the silver garden,  
Like icy daggers.

# Questions

1. Look at the poem called 'Sledging'. Find and copy one word which means 'walks slowly'.
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2. In the poem, 'Cosy', why do you think the poet has a red nose?  
Tick one answer.

They are pretending to be Rudolph the red nosed reindeer.

They have a cold.

Their nose is sunburnt.

They have been outside and it is cold.

3. In the poem, 'Hedgehog', how do we know it is about a hedgehog?
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4. In the poem, 'Hedgehog', what does the word 'snoozing' mean?
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5. In the poem, 'Icicles', why do you think the author says describes the icicles as 'like icy daggers'?
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6. Which is your favourite poem and why?
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