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- ❏ Snow is made from water in the sky.
- ❏ In winter, the water freezes and becomes snow.



- ❏ Snowstorms may have **pounding** winds.
- ❏ The wind may blow snow in front of the door.



▶ Bent branches

- ▶ Snowstorms can **damage** trees and houses.
- ▶ Snow can **bend** tree branches. It can even make a roof fall in.





🔊 Moving snow

- 🔊 Snow can make a lot of work.
- 🔊 Snow can cover the sidewalks and make it hard to get anywhere.
- 🔊 Then someone has to move all that snow!



- ▶ Snow can cover the roads and make driving hard.
- ▶ Snow can even **prevent** drivers from driving.



🔊 Closed school

- 🔊 Schools may close on a snowy day.
- 🔊 Then you can stay home and play in the snow!





Playing in the snow

- ▶ When you play in the snow, wear a jacket to keep your body warm.
- ▶ Wear gloves to keep your hands warm.
- ▶ Wear boots to keep your feet warm.
- ▶ Wear a hat to keep your head warm.






🔊 Snow person

- 🔊 It is fun to play in the snow!
- 🔊 You can make a person out of snow.
- 🔊 You can even make a house out of snow!



 Sledding

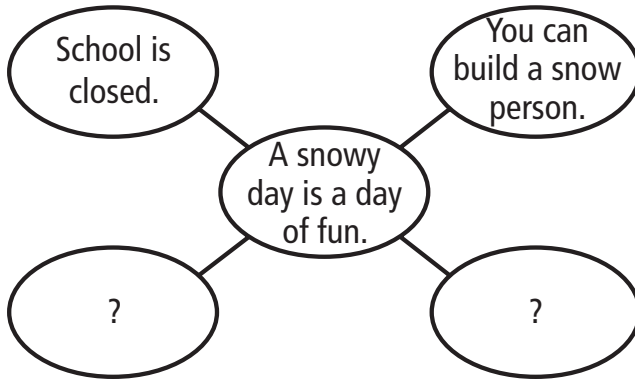
-  You can ski on a snowy day.
-  You can sled, too.
-  A snowy day is a fun day!



# Responding

## TARGET SKILL Main Ideas and Details

What other details support the main idea listed in the center of this web? Copy and complete the web below.



## Write About It

**Text to Text** Think of another time when you need to put on special clothes to go outside. Write a few sentences that summarize what you wear and why. Remember that your sentences should tell only the most important ideas.



### TARGET VOCABULARY

bend  
beware  
damage  
equal

flash  
pounding  
prevent  
reach



### TARGET SKILL **Main Ideas and Details**

Tell important ideas and details about a topic.



**TARGET STRATEGY** **Visualize** Picture what is happening as you read.

**GENRE** **Informational text** gives facts about a topic.

**Level:** G

**DRA:** 12

**Genre:**

Informational

**Strategy:**

Visualize

**Skill:**

Main Ideas and Details

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