



Winter Words for Kids



Cozy Words

blanket	comfort	cuddle	family
fireplace	flannel	fuzzy	hearth
quilted	snuggle	soft	toasty
warmth			

Winter Weather Words

below zero	bitter cold	black ice	blizzard
blowing snow	chilly	cold	cold snap
drift	flurry	frigid	freezing
freezing rain	frost	frostbite	gray clouds
gusty	hail	heavy snow	icy
nor'easter	sleet	snowflake	snowstorm
snow squall	vortex	whiteout	windy

Winter Clothing Words

balaclava	beanie	boots	earmuffs
gloves	hat	hoodies	leg warmers
long underwear	mittens	parka	puffer jacket
scarf	snow pants	snowsuit	sweater

Winter Food Words

candy cane	chestnuts	cider	cookies
cranberry	eggnog	fruitcake	gingerbread
hot chocolate	peppermint	plum pudding	

Winter Activities

hiking	ice fishing	ice skating	sledding
skiing	snowball fight	snowshoeing	tobogganing

Winter Animals

arctic hare	arctic fox	caribou	ermine
musk ox	penguin	polar bear	reindeer
seal	snowy owl	walrus	

Winter Holidays

Boxing Day	Christmas	Hanukkah	Kwanzaa
New Year's Eve	Three Kings Day	Winter Solstice	Valentine's Day

Winter Nature Words

evergreen	fir tree	frosted	glacier
holly	iceberg	mistletoe	pinecone
poinsettia	snowdrift		

Descriptive Winter Words

bitter	brisk	chilly	crisp
frigid	frosty	glistening	nippy
sparkling	wintry		

Winter Sports

bobsledding	cross-country skiing	curling	dog sledding
downhill skiing	figure skating	hockey	ice climbing
luge	snowboarding	snowmobiling	

Other Winter Words

arctic animals	cabin fever	fort (snow)	ice scraper
ice sculptures	inclement weather	indoors	jack frost
knee-deep	knitting	rink (skating/hockey rink)	ski slopes
snow angels	snow blower	snow fence	snow removal
snow shovel	vacation	Winter Olympics	snow tires
sleet	snowflake	snowstorm	snow squall
wool			

Winter Words

with Simple Definitions

balaclava—a warm, close-fitting hat that covers the head, neck, and sometimes the face; used to stay warm in cold weather.

beanie—a small, soft hat that fits closely to the head, often worn in winter.

black ice—a thin layer of ice on roads that is very slippery and hard to see.

ermine—a small animal with white fur in winter; it looks like a weasel and lives in cold areas.

flannel—a soft, warm fabric, often used for winter clothes, blankets, and pajamas.

hearth—the floor of a fireplace; it's where the fire burns, and people gather around it to stay warm.

nor'easter—a strong storm with wind, rain, or snow that comes from the northeast; common in winter.

parka—a thick, warm jacket with a hood, often used in very cold weather.

plum pudding—a traditional holiday dessert made with dried fruits and spices, popular in winter.

quilted—a type of fabric that has layers sewn together in a pattern to make it warm and cozy.

snow squall—a sudden, intense burst of snow and wind that makes it hard to see.

toboggan—a long, flat-bottomed, lightweight sled with a curved front that's used for sliding down snow and ice.

vortex—a spinning mass of air, often very cold, that can bring chilly weather.

whiteout—when snow and wind make it hard to see anything because everything looks white.