

A Seasons Themed Listening Story

It was a cold day in December when Jack woke up early. He looked out the window and saw the snow covering the garden, the road and all the cars. Jack hoped that school was closed for the day!

Jack ran down the stairs to ask Dad.

'Dad, Dad, it's snowing. Is the school open?' asked Jack while eating toast and jam.

Dad turned around and slowly smiled.

'Well....'

'Dad!' cried Jack.

'School's closed today!' announced Dad.

'Can we go take the sledge to the park?' asked Jack.

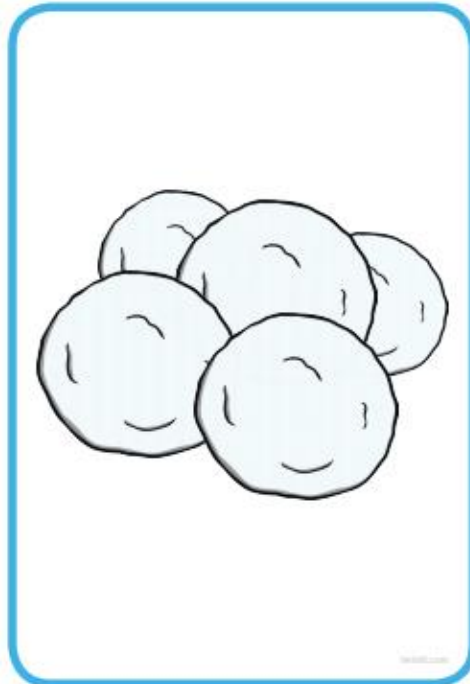
'After breakfast' replied Dad.

Jack finished his breakfast and raced upstairs to get ready for playing in the snow. Jack and Dad wore their winter coats, wellies, scarves and gloves. Dad got the sledge ready and off they went in the snow. The snow continued to fall as they made their way to the park.

At the park, Jack saw his friends from school and they were soon playing happily in the snow. Jack and Dad made a snowman and took turns to sledge down the hills.

As it became dark, Jack and Dad walked back home through the snow. Jack was getting very sleepy as he trekked through the deep, deep snow. Dad let Jack sit on the sledge and he pulled him through the snow.

When they arrived home, they ate hot buttery toast and drank hot chocolate. Jack quickly fell asleep wishing for another snow day



Hand out the cards to the children in the group.

When they hear the word on their card, they have to stand up or wave the picture card.

This can be used as an initial activity to focus on listening and attention.

