



Look at the tree. Are there any leaves on the branches?

No, there aren't any. There isn't even one leaf on the tree. The branches are bare. The tree is bare.

Why are trees bare? They are bare because it is winter.

Why are the branches white? What covers the branches?

Snow. When snowflakes fall they cover the trees and the ground.

Is there snow on the ground?

Yes, there is some.



Do squirrels hibernate? No, they don't. But they sleep a lot in winter.

When it is not too cold, they venture out to search for food. They don't mind snow. They run and play in the snow.

What do you think this squirrel is doing? Is it making a snowman?

No, it isn't. It is searching for nuts.

Look closely at that truck.  
Is it a real snow plow or a toy one?  
It is a toy. But it can spread sand on  
the road. Isn't that cool!

This truck is called a snow plow  
because it removes snow from  
roads. It uses a blade to push  
snow.

Why does it spread sand?

When roads get icy snow plows spread  
sand. It helps car tires grip better.

