

WINTER PARTNER PLAYS, VOL 2

4 different levels

Teacher's guide

Grades 2-4

Polar Buddies



Cast

Marshmallow Polar Bear
Snoozy Polar Bear

Setting: A glacier in the Arctic. Both bears are lounging at the edge of the shore.

Marshmallow: I'm so bored.

Snoozy: Me too. There's absolutely nothing to do.

Marshmallow: I know. We should really get a hobby.

Snoozy: A hobby? What hobby would be good for a polar bear?

Marshmallow: Oh, anything would be better than this.

Snoozy: Have you ever heard of a polar bear with a hobby, aside from eating?

Marshmallow: Of course I have! My aunt knits. My cousin builds birdhouses.

Snoozy: Wow. You learn something new every day.

Marshmallow: Yep. My aunt and cousin are probably happier than us right now.

Snoozy: At least they know what to do with themselves.

Snoozy: I don't really have a hobby, but I do have a bucket list.

Marshmallow: What's a bucket list?

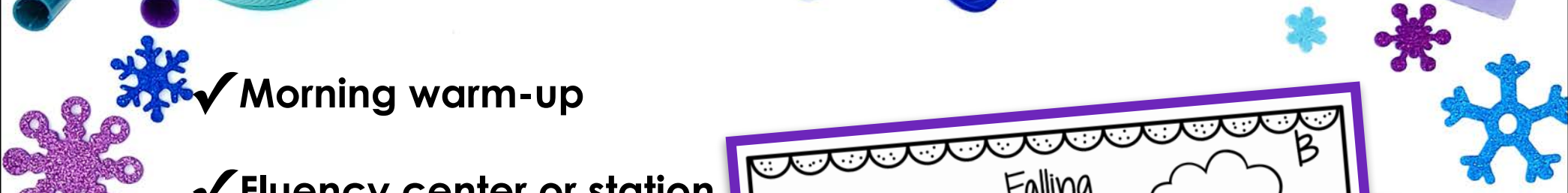
Snoozy: It's sort of a list of things you want to do in your life.

Marshmallow: What does your bucket list say?



BUILD FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION WITH PARTNERS!

USE THESE PLAYS FOR...



✓ Morning warm-up

✓ Fluency center or station

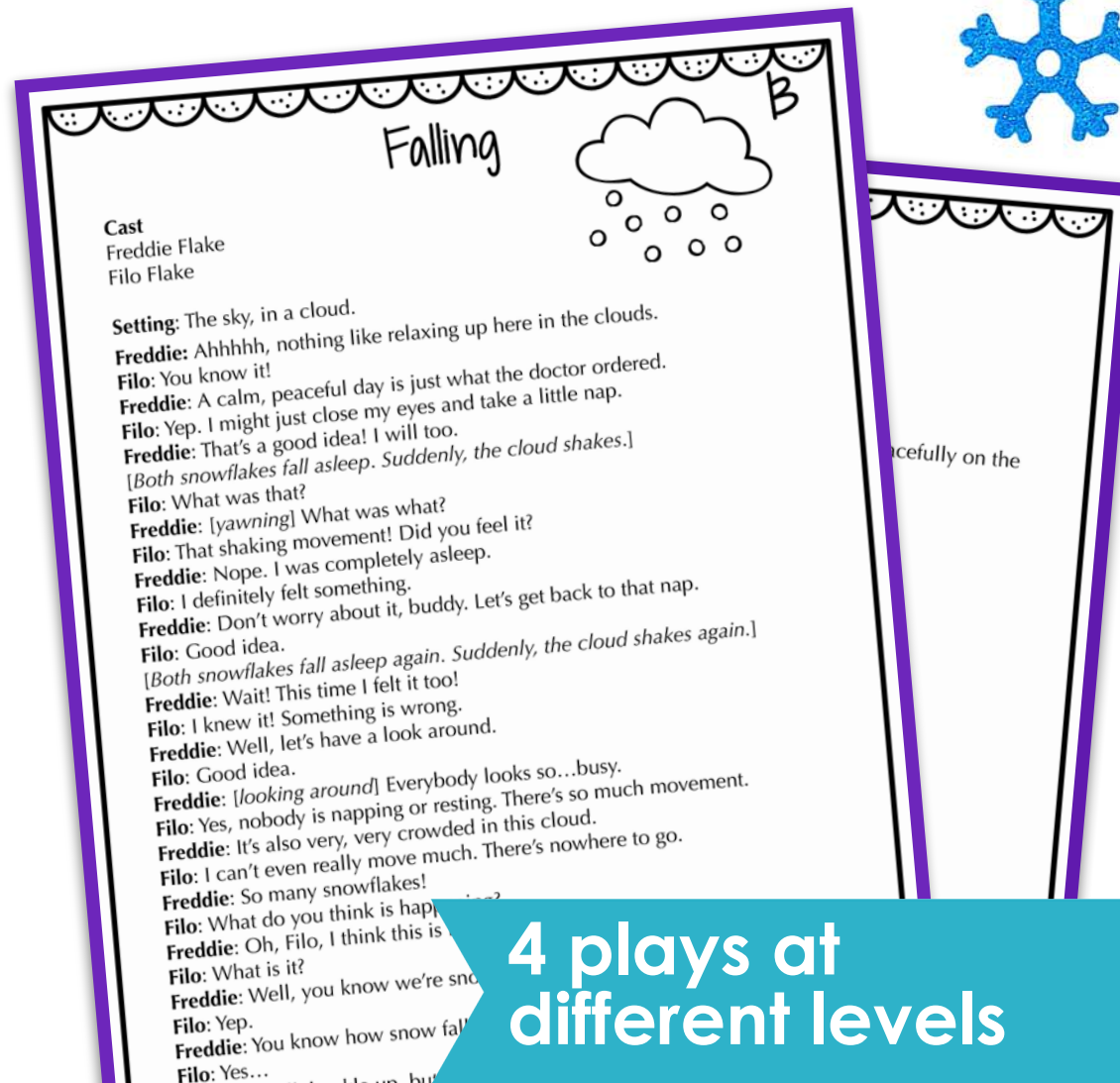
✓ Daily practice

✓ Repeated readings

✓ Ready to go activity to warm up small groups - differentiate!

✓ Holiday parties and fun days

✓ Time fillers for days with weird schedules



SOUTH FOR THE WINTER

South for the Winter

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Cast

Dolly Duck
Daniel Duck

Setting: The northern United States, near a small pond.

Daniel Duck: Dolly, where do we keep the compass?

Dolly Duck: The compass?

Daniel Duck: Yes! Where is it?

Dolly Duck: We don't have a compass.

Daniel Duck: Oh. Well, where do we keep the travel pillows?

Dolly Duck: The travel pillows?

Daniel Duck: Yes! The travel pillows!

Dolly Duck: Daniel, we don't have a travel pillow. Why?

Daniel Duck: Ok, then where are the suitcases?

Dolly Duck: Daniel! We are ducks!

Daniel Duck: I know we're ducks! So what?

Dolly Duck: So we don't have suitcases!

Daniel Duck: Oh, no!

Dolly Duck: What?

Daniel Duck: Well, if we don't have suitcases, how will we carry our things when we go?

Dolly Duck: What things?

Daniel Duck: Our things! All of our duck things!

Dolly Duck: What duck things? We don't have things!

Daniel Duck: Hmm.. Well, I guess that does make it easier.

Dolly Duck: Daniel, can you stop running back and forth and tell me what



Daniel, ducks don't take things when they fly south for the winter. Really? They don't? They don't.

Dolly [sadly] Oh, man!

Why are you so upset?

Well, I wanted to take all of my things for the summer weather!

What?

I wanted to grab some sunglasses, and a nice beach towel, and two to read...

Well, we are ducks. We don't need sunglasses, our feathers have protected us from the water, and... do you know how to read?

No, but I thought I might try it out and see what happens!

[Sheer wing over her face] Oh, Daniel. Why are you so confused?

I just like to be prepared.

Tell me what we're going to do.

Well, you can't see my ears, but I promise they will.

Here's the plan. One day, we will just know it's time to go.

I'll know exactly which direction to fly.

With a group of our friends in a flock.

That's nice. We won't bring anything.

What about snacks?

[Dolly] No, we won't bring snacks. We'll stop and get some.

We'll stop for ding dongs. Those are my favorite.

We'll stop for ding dongs.

What about ding dongs?

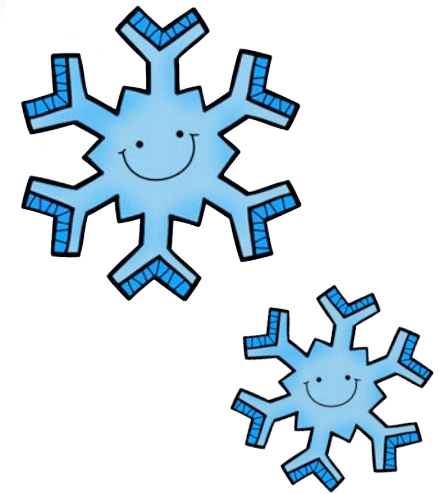
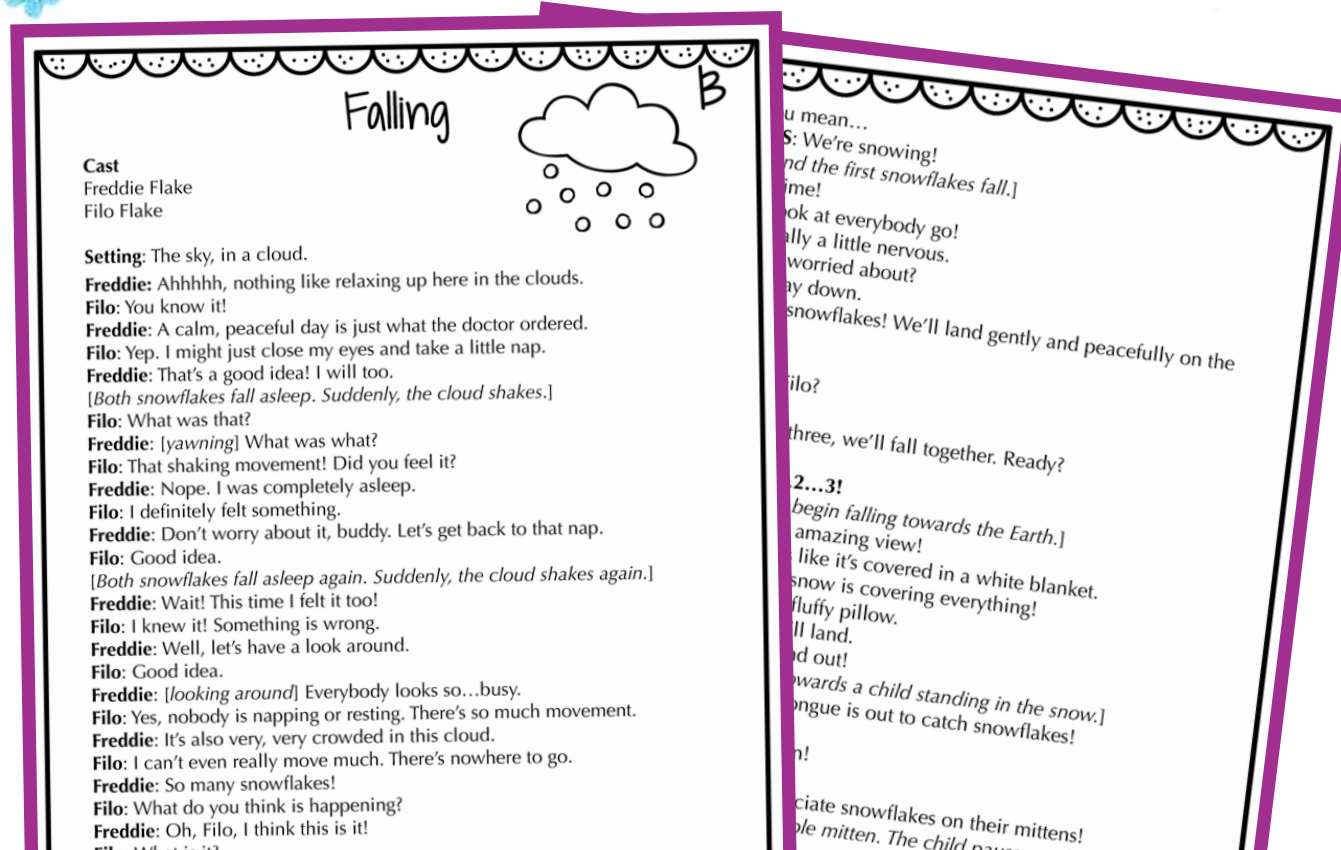
Yes, we'll get some.

Daniel Duck tells Dolly Duck it's time to fly south for the winter.



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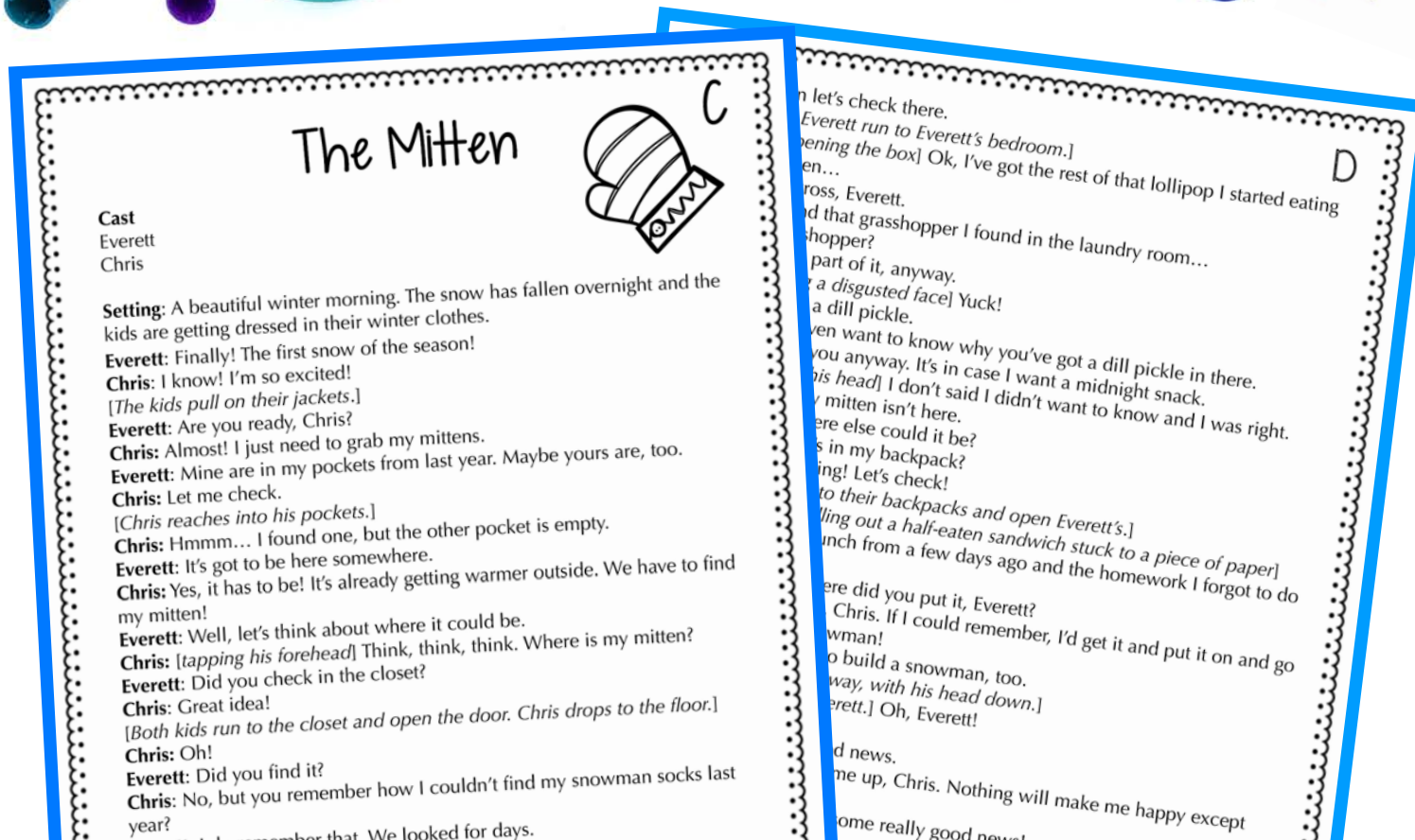
FALLING



**Freddie and Filo
Flake fall from the
clouds as snow.**

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THE MITTEN

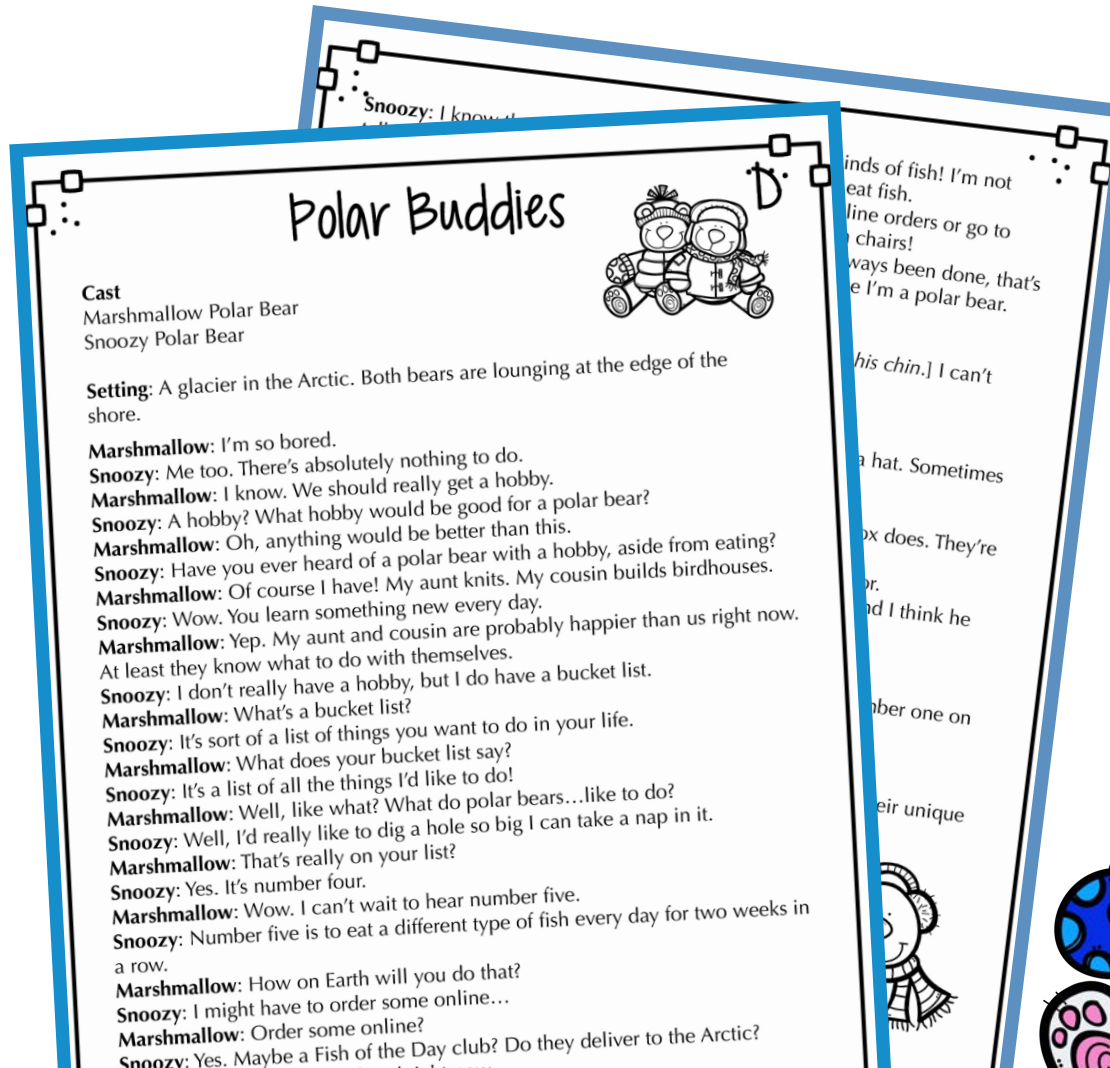


Chris helps Everett look for his lost mitten so they can go out in the snow.



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POLAR BUDDIES



Snoozy Polar Bear tells Marshmallow Polar Bear all about his bucket list.



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