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Feeding the Birds in Winter

Just as Zack finds ways to help his friend and neighbors during a big snow, you can help the birds in your neighborhood during winter. You will need:

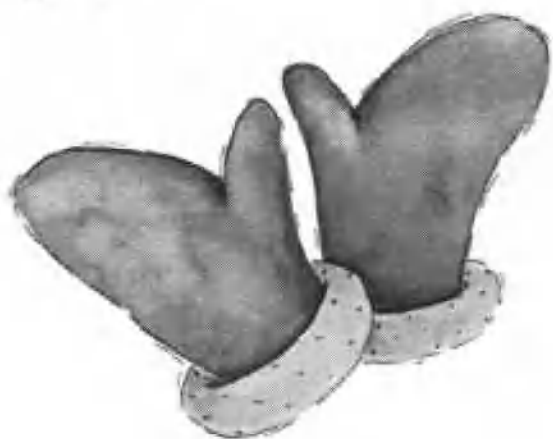
- a pine cone
- bird seed, raisins, cereal
- peanut butter
- string or yarn
- a plastic spoon

1. Tie the end of a 1- or 2-foot piece of string or yarn to the stem end of a pine cone.
2. Spread peanut butter over the pine cone with the spoon.
3. Roll the pine cone in bird seed, raisins, and cereal.
4. Hang the pine cone outside. Tie the string to a tree branch, or the railing of a porch or fence.





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**To all those who help
a friend or a neighbor in need**

Chapter 1

The Big Surprise

“Zack! **It’s time to** get up!”

Zack could hear his mother calling from the kitchen. He looked at the clock. It was already eight o’clock. He was going to **be late for** school!



Zack quickly **got dressed**. Then he ran into the kitchen. His mother was sitting at the table, listening to the radio.



“Mom, why didn’t you **wake** me **up**?” Zack asked. “I’m going to be late for school.”

Mom smiled. Then she laughed. “Look outside, Zack,” she said.





Zack walked over to the window. His eyes got very big. "Wow!" he said. "When did it start to snow?"

"The snow started last night," Zack's mother said, "after you went to sleep."

Zack **pressed** his nose **against** the window. Outside, the snow covered everything. There were no cars. There were no bushes. Everything looked like big white marshmallows.

Would Zack stay at home, watching the snow?





Zack listened to the radio.

“The biggest **storm** in 30 years has hit Lakeland. Most roads have not been cleared. All schools are closed,” a man said.

“Hooray!” said Zack. “Can I go out and play in the snow?”

Zack’s mother smiled. “You can go out after breakfast,” she said.

Chapter 2

A Friend in Need

Zack put on his **boots**, mittens, a hat, and his warmest coat. With so much clothing on, he looked much bigger than he really was.



Zack's first step into the snow surprised him. The snow was almost up to his knees.

Zack's father had just finished **shoveling** the **driveway**. "Hey, Dad!" called Zack. "Let me help you shovel the walk."

"Thanks," Zack's dad said.



Zack shoveled the snow from the walk into a big **pile**. Then he climbed on top of the pile. He could see all of B Street. Snow covered the front steps of every house.





Zack saw his friend Lisa in her yard across the street. "Hi, Lisa!" Zack yelled, "Isn't all this snow great?"

"No!" Lisa yelled back. "It's **awful**. I can't find my cat, Snowball. I think she's outside somewhere."

“I’ll help you look for her,” said Zack.
He **waded** through the snow to Lisa’s
yard.

“Hey, Zack! Lisa!” two voices called.
“The snow is so much fun! Come on
over!” Andy and Katy were trying to roll a
big ball of snow across Andy’s front yard.

