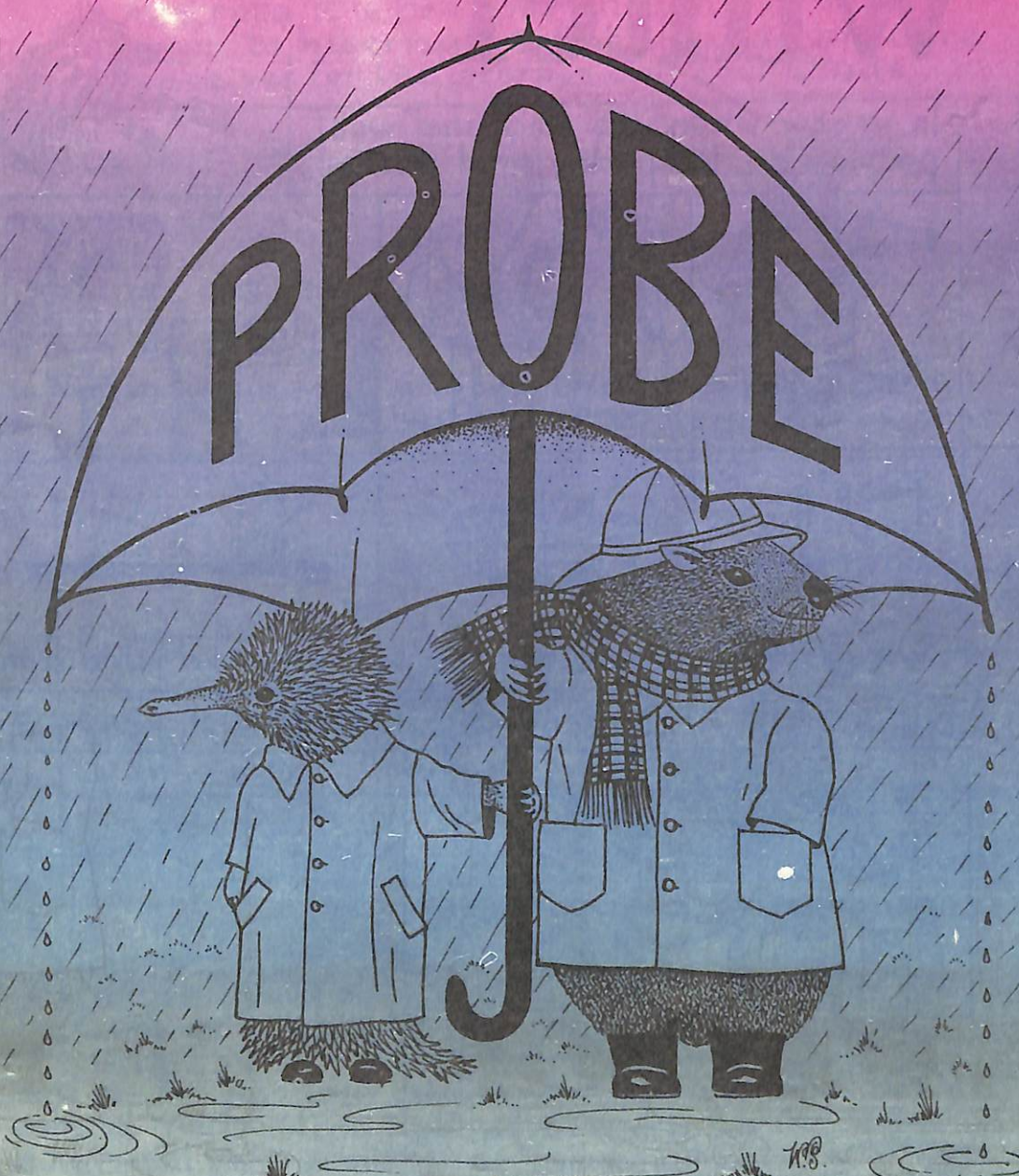


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Winter again!



In winter when it's cold and wet, people can keep dry and warm.



People usually eat more in winter too—Why? 



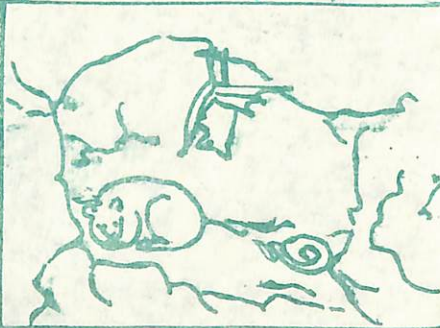
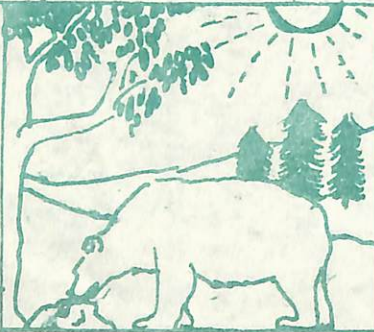
Instead of salad and fruit



They eat more roasts and puddings.


But animals have no heaters, umbrellas or jumpers.

So how do they prepare themselves for winter?



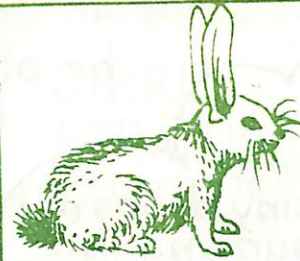
Overseas some animals eat as much as possible during summer, so when winter snows come

they can live on the fat in their bodies while they hibernate. *

 Food is an energy source...

In Australia it is not cold enough for most animals to hibernate. But they do prepare themselves for the storms and cold winds.

Look closely at your pets... dog, cat, horse, goat, or guinea pig.



In winter the fur of all animals gets thicker, to keep them warm.

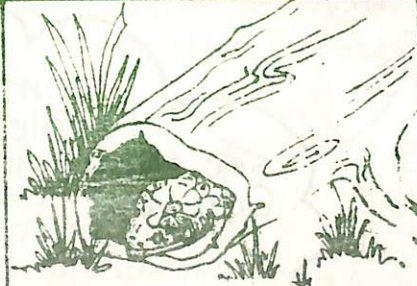


Also your pet probably wants more food.



He uses more energy keeping warm, and food gives him energy.

Reptiles do have a winter sleep—after a large meal...



...they curl up and sleep until winter is over.



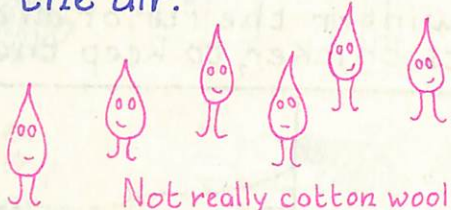
In spring they wake up hungry and cross. So watch your step!

* Hibernates—What does this word mean? Make a list of animals which hibernate.

CLOUD COVER

If you look outside you're bound to be able to see clouds.

Clouds are made out of tiny drops of water or ice, hanging in the air.



Not really cotton wool at all.



When the cloud has too many drops in it, it begins to rain.

Ok, everybody out



Some People can see shapes in clouds. Can you?



Crash!

Boom!

There are many different types of clouds. The three main types are

CIRRUS
STRATUS
and CUMULUS

Hello!



Cirrus

Giddyday!



Stratus

Hi!



Cumulus

CIRRUS clouds are up really high, and are very light and feathery looking.



They often look like horses tails.

STRATUS clouds are lower clouds

that are like lots of grey fog in the sky.

CUMULUS clouds are the white, fluffy clouds, that look like cauliflowers. They are low in the sky too.



No! I'm a vegetable Silly!



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Animals on our

coins

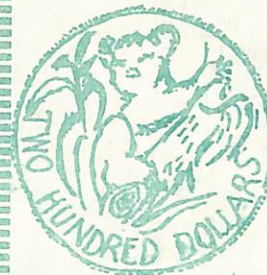
The Koala

Last year, we had a series about animals on our coins. Since then we've had a new coin issued - the Two Hundred Dollar gold coin. The animal on this coin (if you're lucky enough to own one) is the KOALA.

Koalas are marsupials. Do you know what kind of animal this is? The mother koala carries her baby in her pouch, while she eats and sleeps. When the baby is eight months old, it rides on her back, so it can keep up with her. Finally the baby koala can move around by itself. Koalas are very special animals, because they need a lot of care to help them live. They only eat special sorts of gum leaves, and each type of koala eats a different type of leaf. They get a lot of MOISTURE from the leaves, so they don't have to drink water. At special times, the koala eats dirt, to give it some extra MINERALS it needs to keep healthy. Koalas are NOCTURNAL that is they move about mainly at night. During the day they sleep in the tops of trees. Koalas can move very quickly if they have to, especially in trees.

* Find out what the Words in CAPITALS mean.

Because koalas depend on trees so much, bushfires and tree cutting are its two biggest enemies. Once, koalas were shot for their fur. Now they are protected by law. How else can we help save the koala?



- OUR NEW COIN -

What else can you find out about our koalas? Do you know what color they are, or how many toes they have? Perhaps its time you tried to find out!



EXTINCTION IS

WHAT'S
MY NAME?



To FIND OUT WHICH ANIMAL IS
IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION,
COLOR IN THE SPACES WHERE
THERE IS A BLACK DOT. USE A
BLACK FELT PEN.

FOREVER

~ Do you know what
these words mean?
FIND OUT!