

**I am big and brown,  
the forest is my home.  
Up and down the mountains  
is where I roam.  
When winter comes  
I curl up and rest;  
Waiting for fresh berries  
that taste the best.**

**I am not a bird  
but up in the air I am found.  
I have bright coloured wings  
that don't make a sound.  
When the snow falls  
I get ready to take flight;  
In huge swarms,  
we make quite the sight!**

**We run in a pack chasing our prey;  
with long legs and big lungs,  
we could run all day!  
Winter is cold  
but my den is warm,  
Keeping me and my pups  
away from harm.**

**I am hard to spot  
- camouflage is my game.  
I turn white in the winter  
so the snow and I look the same.  
I have two long ears  
and my back legs are long too;  
I can stay on top of the snow,  
just like a snowshoe!**

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I hang out near the water  
munching on plants,  
I have four long legs  
that give me a big stance.  
As summer turns to winter  
my antlers will fall;  
But in spring they grow back,  
just as big and tall.

Some birds fly south  
when snow falls to the ground,  
But I stay here  
and make a “cheeseburger” sound  
My body is grey  
and my head is black,  
I stop by your bird feeder  
for a tasty snack.

Floating on a pond  
is the best place to be.  
My long neck and webbed feet  
are what make me, me!  
You can hear a “honk honk”  
come out of my bill;  
Flying in a V- shape  
is my special skill.

If you see me,  
it means that spring has come.  
I sing cheerful songs,  
and eat worms - yum!  
Up in the treetops  
I build a little nest,  
To lay pale blue eggs  
that hatch baby birds with red chests.

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**For me the winter  
is no time to rest;  
Finding enough food  
puts my skills to the test.  
I jump from branch to branch,  
the trees are my home;  
I look for snacks  
like the seeds in a cone.**

**As the weather gets cold  
and water starts to freeze;  
My plan is simple  
- down in the mud I squeeze  
My body gets chilled,  
from my nose to my long legs,  
But in the springtime  
I'll be ready to hop and lay eggs!**

**Look in your garden  
this summer to find me;  
My red wings with black spots  
make me easy to see  
I sit on leaves eating bugs all day.  
If you try to pick me up,  
I might fly away.**

**On a warm summer's day  
you'll find me slithering around;  
Or I'll be curled up on a rock  
close to the ground.  
As it gets cold,  
my friends and I find a hole to go hide,  
And we take a long winter nap  
cuddled together inside.**

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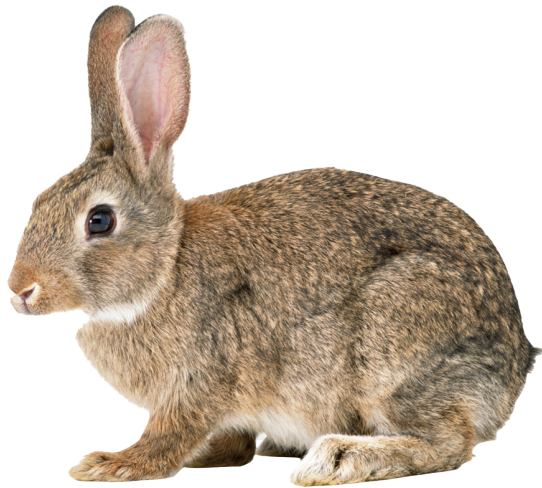
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