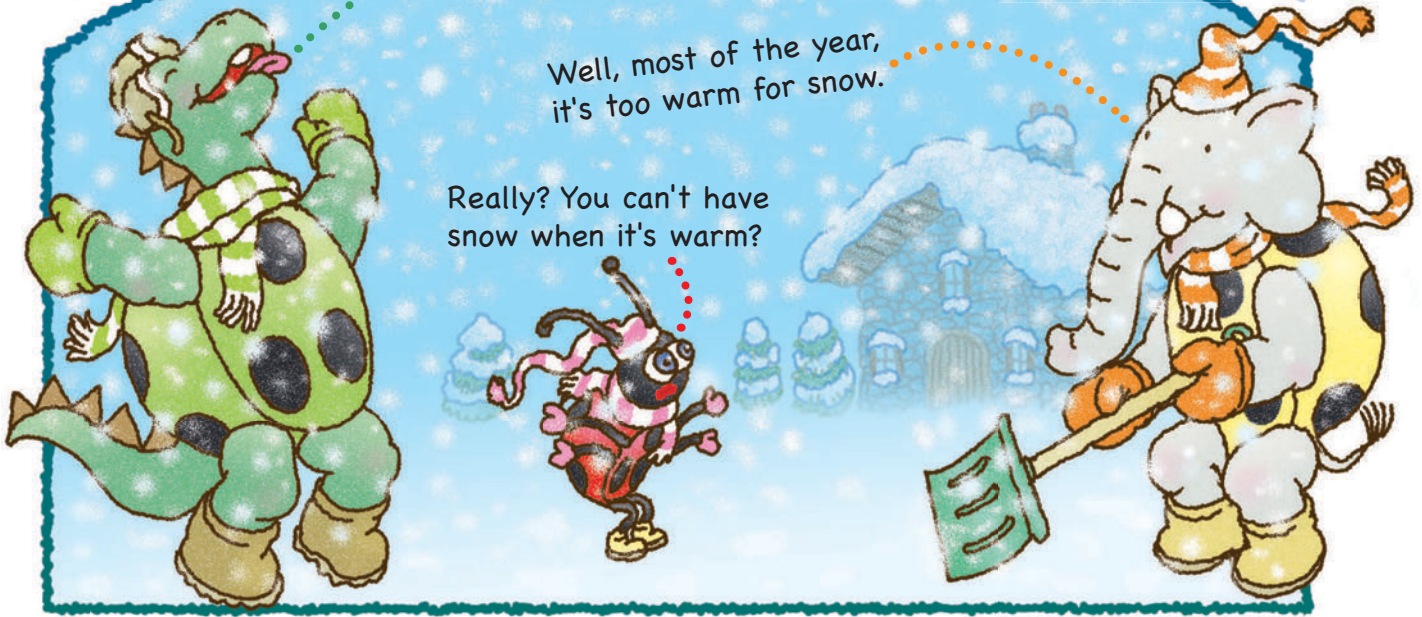


Muddle explains snowflakes!

Ladybug, Muddle, & Thud



OH, I LOVE SNOW! I wish I could have snow all year!

Well, most of the year, it's too warm for snow.

Really? You can't have snow when it's warm?

For snow, you need cold, wintry temperatures. There also needs to be a lot of water in the air, to make clouds.

The water in the clouds is a fine mist—kind of like when someone breathes on a cold window, and it fogs up.

That's when I draw on the window!

by John Sandford

That fog is a mist of tiny water drops. When it gets cold, the tiny drops freeze onto a speck of dust in the sky.

This creates a *crystal*. The crystal begins to float to the ground.



More little drops hop on the crystal as it falls, and they freeze into beautiful patterns, like frost.

As more and more drops of water stick to the crystal, its arms get longer,



and longer, and LONGER, and LONGERER, until . . .





And here's one MORE amazing thing: *each snowflake is different!*

Now, **THAT** I don't believe!

Hey pal, he's right! Each one of us is different!

Haha! OK! I believe you!



Hey, who wants to help me build a snowman?

