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亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

You are going to learn:



Topic: Animals – Geese Fly South



Key words and phrases: migration, climate, formation, appreciate, survive, route, lay eggs, in order to



Genre: Informational text



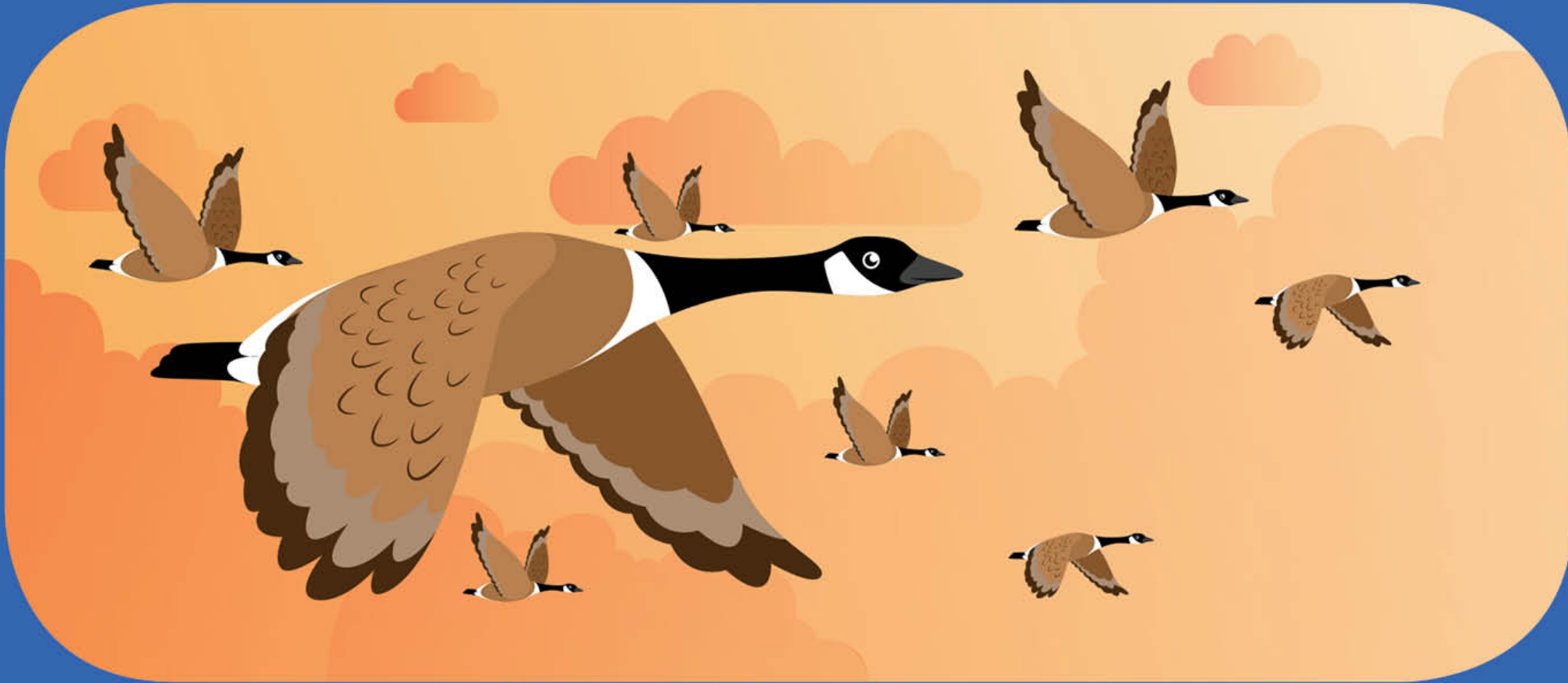
Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.

GEESE FLY SOUTH



Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 5 - Lesson 6

FAST READING

WARM-UP

Where would you like to go for the winter?



• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

mi·gra·tion



Cindy loves to watch the **migration** of birds in autumn.

cli·mate



The **climate** in Peter's neighborhood is always warm in June.



When does the climate become cold in your city or town?

VOCABULARY

for·ma·tion



The ballet dancers stood in a square **formation**.

ap·pre·ci·ate



Timmy's mom **appreciates** classical music.



What is something you appreciate?

VOCABULARY

sur·vive



I **survived** a serious illness because I had an excellent doctor.

route



I pass by the outdoor market on my **route** to and from school.



What places do you pass by on your route to and from school?

VOCABULARY

lay eggs



Female robins **lay eggs** that are small and light blue.

in order to



Sam practiced every day **in order to** join the soccer team.



What do you need to do in order to get good grades?

GENRE

Nonfiction refers to fact-based literature, stories, and opinions about real people, animals, things, or events.

Informational text is a kind of nonfiction that does not make use of characters.

Example:

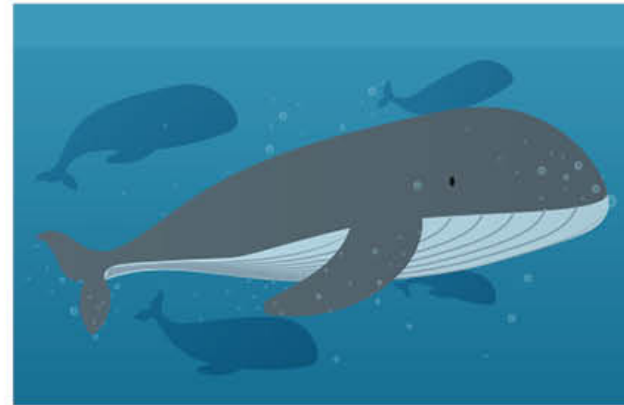
The Arctic tern has one of the longest migrations in the world. It can travel around 71,000 kilometers every year. This is truly amazing, considering that a trip around the Earth is 40,075 kilometers. Arctic terns usually live up to 30 years. In its entire life, a single bird can fly up to more than 1.6 million kilometers.



What is the topic of this informational text?

• LET'S READ! •

Draw a circle around the animals that migrate.



FAST READING

GEESE FLY SOUTH

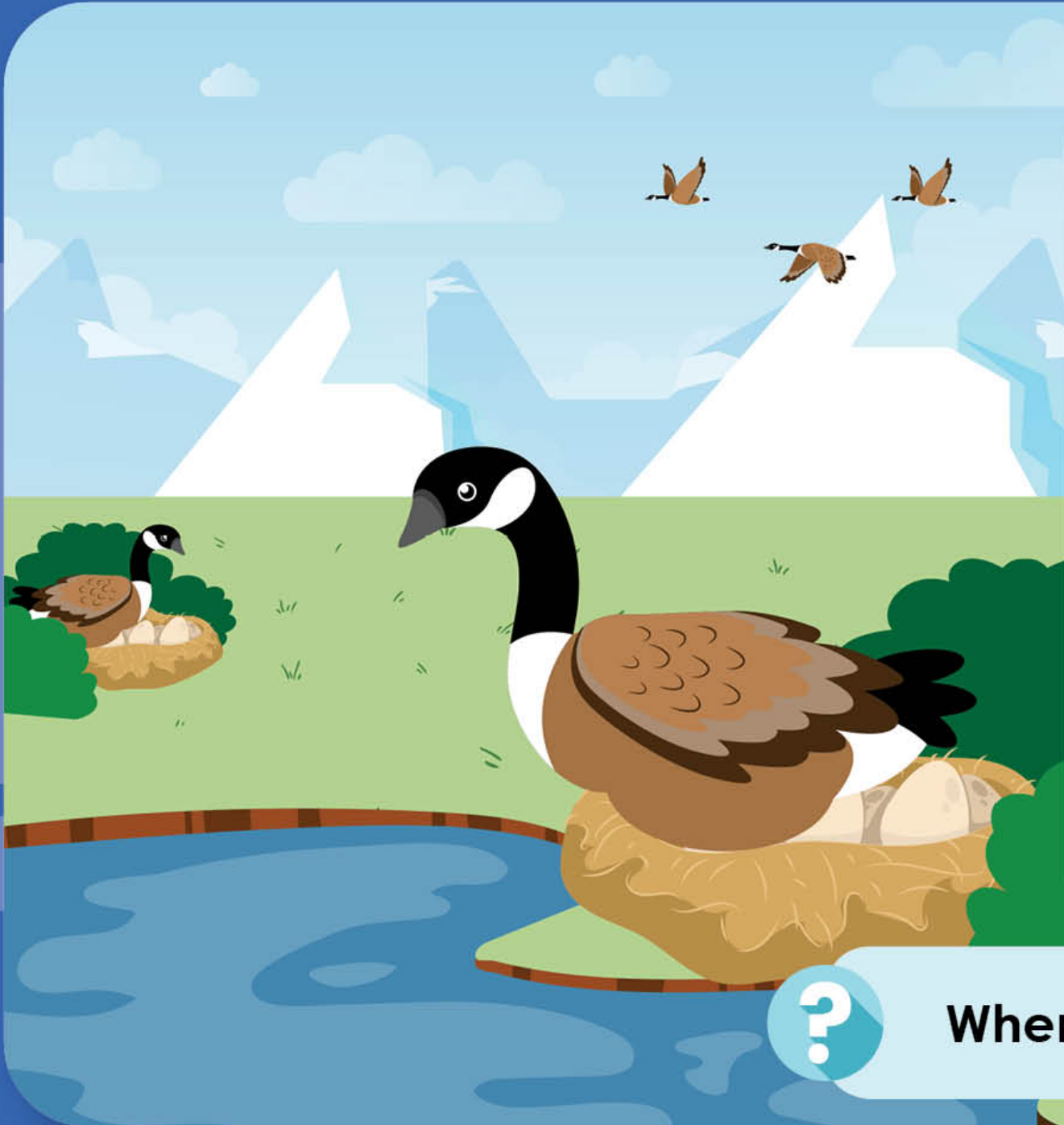
Where are all of these geese going?

These geese are flying south for the winter. We call this “**migration**.” “Migration” is when an animal moves from one place to another.



Where are the geese flying?





As a place becomes colder, there's less food available. When it becomes too cold, the geese will fly south to find more food. As they fly into warmer **climates**, they find more and more food.

Flying south in the winter is how these geese survive. In late May, the geese will fly north again. Geese like to **lay** their **eggs** in northern climates.



When will the geese fly north again?

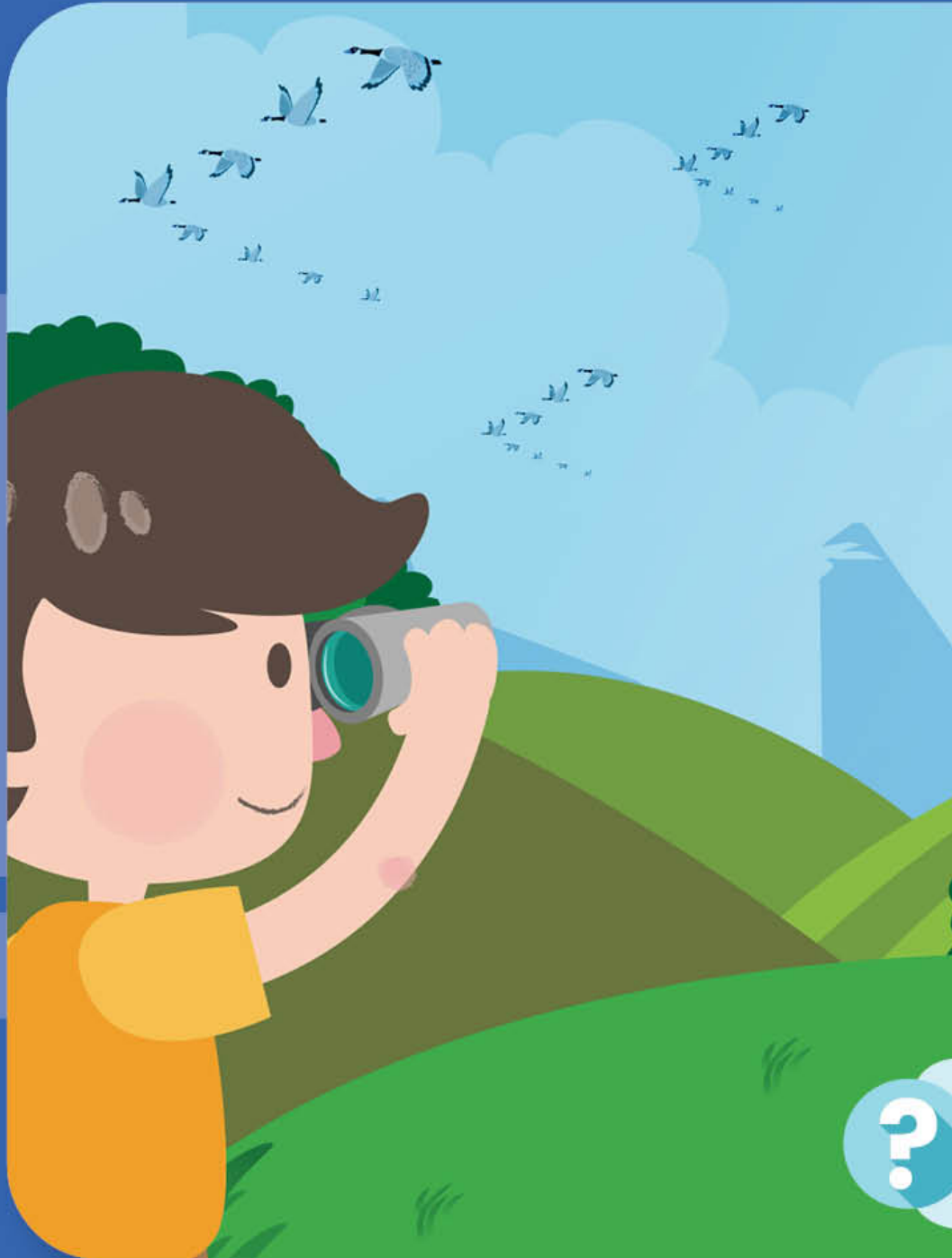


Geese always fly along the same **route** when they migrate every year. When they fly, they normally keep a “V” **formation**. Many people like to look through binoculars at geese while they fly in this way.

When the geese become too tired from flying, they'll stop where there is a resting area. These areas are very important to the geese.



What will geese do when they become too tired from flying?



Geese and many other animals need to migrate **in order to survive**. We don't need to do this, because we've learned to build houses and make clothing for ourselves. We can survive almost anywhere in both warm and cold climates.

If you want to learn more about birds, then you can watch them in the countryside with a pair of binoculars. In the countryside, you can enjoy the sound of migrating geese and **appreciate** nature.



Why don't humans need to migrate?

• LET'S PRACTICE! •

ACTIVITY

Complete the passage with the correct words.

Before winter, geese will begin to fly south where the _____ is warmer. They do this because they cannot _____ cold winters when there is little food. These birds fly along _____ that are thousands of kilometers long. _____ have enough energy for their journey, geese will eat a lot more food than usual.

HINTS

survive, routes, in order to, climate

ACTIVITY

Use the words to describe what's happening in each picture.



formation



lay eggs



migration




appreciate

ACTIVITY

Read the passage then answer the questions.

Compared with other animals, monarch butterflies do not have very long migrations. Despite that, there is something amazing about them. Monarch butterflies only live for a few months, but their migration can be as long as six months. This means that many of the butterflies that start their migration die before they reach their destination. Along the way, female butterflies lay eggs, and the new butterflies are the ones that are able to finish the journey of their parents and grandparents.

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- 1. What is the passage about?**
 - 2. According to the passage, how long do monarch butterflies live?**
 - 3. What do female butterflies do during their migration?**

Today we learned:

KEY WORDS



migration



climate



formation



appreciate



survive



route



lay eggs



in order to

GENRE

Informational text



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SOON!**

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