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1.Many birds migrate to find warmer places during winter. 2.Birds stop to rest at wetlands and forests along the way.	1. Animals often move to survive, such as finding food or avoiding cold weather. 2.Birds need energy to travel long distances.	Birds migrate during winter to survive the cold and find food.