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## Review

1. How do many animals stay safe from their enemies?
  - A. by turning brown when they go into the forest
  - B. by hiding with snowshoe hares
  - C. by blending into their surroundings
  - D. by growing white fur in the spring and summer
2. How does the snowshoe hare stay safe from its enemies?

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