

Chapter 38

Hibernation

To survive in harsh weather conditions and to overcome the scarcity of food many animals go into deep winter sleep. It is called hibernation.

Read the description and write the name of the following :

1. I am a nocturnal animal. At the time of danger I roll myself into a thorny ball. It protects me from



I am _____.

2. I am a poor climber. When I am threatened, I coil and rattle to warn the predator. During winter, I hibernate in burrows.



I am _____.

3. I build my nest in a tree's hollow and curl up there during winters to preserve body heat and go into deep sleep.



I am _____.

4. I am a native of Madagascar. I am the smallest primate. I am omnivorous and my weight fluctuates during



I am _____.

5. I build up fat reserves during autumn so that I don't have to wake up during hibernation period. I dig a den, live it with grass and then go dormant.



I am _____.

6. Before hibernating I dig a burrow underground and store seeds and nuts in the tunnel. After pushing the soil, I loosely plugged up the entrance.



I am _____.

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