

Animal Behaviors: Hibernation

A state of animal dormancy that happens in the cold months that helps animals survive.

a) aestivation

b) hibernation

A state of animal dormancy, similar to hibernation, although taking place in the hot summer rather than the winter.

a) aestivation

b) hibernation

Choose the correct name of each animal that hibernates.



Choose if the following information is TRUE or FALSE.

Animals usually eat a lot and gain a lot of weight before hibernating.

TRUE / FALSE

Animals like to hibernate in caves or burrows (underground tunnels).

TRUE / FALSE

Hibernation helps the animals save energy and survive.

TRUE / FALSE

Animals can spend a long time without any food or water during hibernation.

TRUE / FALSE

The act of “sleeping” in the summer is called aestivation.

TRUE / FALSE

The African lungfish can survive for years without water by “sleeping”.

TRUE / FALSE

The desert tortoise and crocodiles also “sleep” in the hot summer.

TRUE / FALSE

Frogs only “sleep” in the winter; never in the summer.

TRUE / FALSE