

How Do Animals Survive in Winter?

Read the passage.

It gets very cold in winter. However, animals **survive** because of their special habits. Many birds fly **south** in fall. It is warmer there. There is also more food. However, the trip is long and dangerous. So geese fly in large groups. That way, they can **travel** to **faraway** places more safely,

Some animals, like black bears, sleep **through** the winter. They eat a lot of food in the fall. Then they can survive all winter without eating. They also find warm **safe** places to sleep. **Caves** are good sleeping places.

Some animals grow different **fur** in winter. Rabbits

get thicker fur to stay warm. Other animals also change color. For example, Arctic foxes are brown in summer. But their fur turns white in winter. It helps **hide** in the snow.



Use the words in bold red to match word-definition.

	: make a journey
	: a large underground chamber
	: protected from or not exposed to danger
	: distant in space or time
	: put or keep out of sight
	: continue to live or exist
	: from beginning to end of
	: skins with fur on them
	: the direction toward the point of the horizon

Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

1. What is this passage mainly about ?
 - a. how animals find food in winter
 - b. when animals sleep in winter
 - c. how animals survive in winter.

2. How do geese fly south ?
Alone b. In pairs c. In big groups

3. What do black bears do in fall?
They eat a lot b. They run a lot. c. They sleep a lot.

4. How do Arctic foxes hide in the snow ?
 - a. They get thicker fur.
 - b. They grow white fur.
 - c. Their fur turns brown.

CHECK TRUE OR FALSE.



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5. Black bears can survive all winter without food.
6. Rabbits grow thinner fur in winter.

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Write the correct answers

Why do many birds fly south ?

It is _____, and there is more _____ ahí.

Graphic Organizer & Summary

Fill in the blanks and match.

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| 1. | <div>Geese
</div> | a. | <div>Their fur turns from brown to _____.</div> |
| 2. | <div>Black Bears
</div> | b. | <div>They fly _____.</div> |
| 3. | <div>Rabbits
</div> | c. | <div>They _____ in caves.</div> |
| 4. | <div>Arctic Foxes
</div> | d. | <div>They grow _____ fur.</div> |

south

thicker

white

sleep