

## 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**