

 Independent Practice

Read the sentence below. Then use it to answer numbers 1 and 2.

The ground squirrel hibernates, sleeping for months during the winter.

1 What does the word hibernates mean?

- A hides in the ground
- B hides for a long, long time
- C sleeps because it has nowhere to go
- D sleeps to live through low temperatures

2 What words help you understand the meaning of hibernates?

- A "ground" and "squirrel"
- B "ground squirrel" and "months"
- C "sleeping" and "during the winter"
- D "months" and "winter"

Read the sentence below. Then use it to answer numbers 3 and 4.

The fur on polar bears helps them repel, or keep away, cold water.

3 What does the word repel mean?

- A to fight
- B to push something away
- C to make something warm
- D to soak up or take in

4 What words help you understand the meaning of repel?

- A "keep away"
- B "fur on polar bears"
- C "cold water"
- D "helps them"