

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** place 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 got 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 al winter without food.



6. Rabbits grow thinner fur in winter.



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.



Geese



Black Bears



Rabbits



Arctic Foxes

a. • Their fur turns from brown to _____.

b. • They fly _____.

c. • They _____ in caves.

d. • They grow _____ fur.

south

thicker

white

sleep