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"

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