

# Animal Adaptations

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Animals are incredible creatures that have learned to survive in different environments by adapting to their surroundings. These adaptations help them find food, avoid predators, and live comfortably. Let's explore

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### **Hibernation:**

Hibernation is a way animals cope with cold winters by going into a deep sleep to save energy. During hibernation, an animal's body temperature drops, and its heartbeat slows down. Bears are famous hibernators; they find a cozy den and sleep through the winter without needing to eat. Their bodies use stored fat for energy.

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## Migration:

Migration is when animals travel long distances from one place to another to find better conditions for survival. Birds, like the Arctic tern, migrate thousands of miles each year between their breeding and wintering grounds. This helps them find food and warmer weather. Monarch butterflies travel thousands of miles to escape

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In conclusion, animals have developed incredible adaptations to thrive in their environments. Whether it's changing color to hide, sleeping through winter, or embarking on long journeys, these adaptations are vital for their survival. The animal kingdom's diversity and ingenuity in adapting to various challenges remind us of the wonder of the natural world.

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1) What is the purpose of this text?

- a) To entertain
- b) To tell a fictional story
- c) To provide information
- d) To create suspense

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c) Camouflage

4) Why are adaptations important for animals?

- a) To show off their unique features
- b) To look different from each other
- c) To survive and thrive
- d) To travel around

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- 5) Give an example of a sentence where you can use context clues to understand the meaning of an unfamiliar word.
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7) Read each scenario and identify the type of adaptation it is an example of.

Scenarios	Types of Adaptation
The Arctic hare's white fur blending in with snowy surroundings	
Bears finding a cozy den and sleeping	
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