

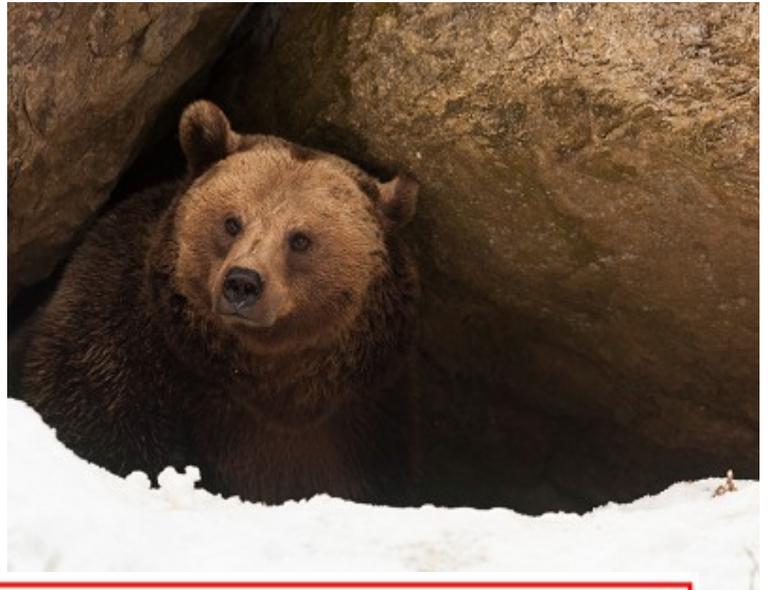
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Sleepy Bear

by Lydia Lukidis

Shhh...don't wake up
Bear! He is sleeping.

In fact, he will sleep for
many months. This is called
"hibernation." Bear has dug his
own den. A den is a bear's
home. It looks like a dark hole
or cave. Bear hibernates



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smart and he ate a lot of food before falling asleep.

Bear will wake up in the spring. He will be well rested. He will also be
very hungry! Luckily, there will be a lot of food to eat. Bear will snack on
plants, berries, and insects. Sometimes he will eat fish too.

Bear is not the only animal that hibernates. Squirrels, skunks and
raccoons are other examples.

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1. Why does a bear hibernate?
 - a. He is bored.
 - b. He doesn't like snow on his paws.
 - c. He can't find food in the winter.
 - d. He is afraid of being buried in the snow.
2. What happens to the bear's body temperature when he hibernates?

3.



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plants deer fish insects

squirrels berries birds worms

4. Name *three* other animals that hibernate according to the article.

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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story.

Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.



1. h _ _ b _ _ r n _ _ t i o n

clue: sleep during winter

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4. t _ _ m _ _ e r _ _ t u r e

clue: amount of hot or cold

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5. s _ _ r v _ _ v e

clue: to stay alive

5. _____

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In the article, "Sleepy Bear," you learned how bears hibernate in the winter.

With an adult's help, use the Internet to research three facts about brown bears. Be sure to write in complete sentences. Choose facts that were not mentioned in the article.

Fact #1: _____

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A cartoon superhero character with a red suit and blue cape, flying through the air. He is holding a green object in his hands.

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Internet source: _____

Fact #3: _____

Internet source: _____

ANSWER KEY

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1. Why does a bear hibernate? c

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4. Name *three* other animals that hibernate according to the article.

Squirrels, skunks, and raccoons hibernate in the winter.

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5. s u r v i v e

clue: to stay alive

5. survive