

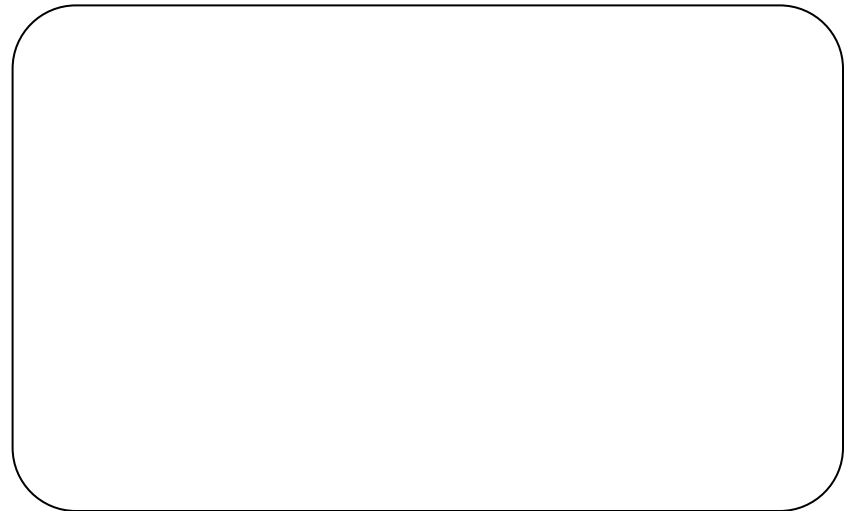
Why do skunks spray people when they see them?

By: Saneko



I learned about animals that are true hibernators. This means that true hibernators sleep for hibernation. They sleep the whole time. True hibernators sleep in winter when the weather is very cold outside. True hibernators

do not go outside in the cold because they are in deep sleep. The sleep like they are dead. The heartbeat is slow and the temperature is low. Their body is cold. Animals hibernate when it is too cold and they cannot find food. Animals like snakes, woodchucks, and the jumping mouse sleep in hibernation. They wake up in the spring or summer. Hibernation happens in the fall and the winter. I read about my hibernating animal. I read about skunks on the



computer. My animal is not a true hibernator because it gets up in the winter to have more food. My animal hibernates in all kinds of places. Skunks build nests in caves, woods, forest, and bushes. My animal eats plants, meat, insects, small mammals, worms, eggs, fish, and fruits. I learned that skunks eat a lot of kinds of foods. I learned about when people get close to a skunk it sprays them to protect themselves. So now people stay away from them.

Why do skunks spray?

By: Hector



Hibernation is when animals sleep for a really long time in the winter like hedgehogs, woodchucks, jumping mouse, ground squirrels, and skunks. In hibernation the

weather is very cold outside.

Animals can't find food so they sleep until the spring.

Animals hibernate because

when it is too cold they will die. There is no food. I learned about skunks. They do hibernate. Skunks are not true hibernators because they wake up in the winter to eat. True hibernators are smaller animals. Skunks hibernate in the woods. They make a nest with grass, branches, and leaves. They eat lots of bugs, plants, and insects in the fall. I learned about where skunks live and what they like to eat. I learned that they like to spray people and big animals so that they stay away from them. I liked learning about skunks.

Why does a Gila Monster store the food in their tails?

By: Semaj



I learned about hibernation. Hibernation is when an animal sleeps during the winter. Animals hibernate because it is too cold and they cannot find food outside. I read about Gila Monsters. Gila monsters are hibernators. I looked at pictures on the computers. I read that Gila monsters store their fat in their tails. Before winter Gila monsters eat, and eat, and eat until

the season winter comes. My animal eats frogs, eggs, birds, rats, and mice. I learned that Gila monsters live in the deserts. I learned that my Gila monster has bumps on its tail.

How do hibernating snakes eat big animals?

By: Tatiyanna



I read about hibernating snakes. I learned that when animals hibernate they are in a deep, deep sleep. Snakes hibernate because the weather is too cold and they

can't find food to eat. They are true hibernators because they sleep the whole time. They prepare for hibernation by eating a lot of food to help them survive. Snakes like to hibernate in large groups. One cool fact that I learned was that hibernating snakes sleep in large groups of 200. They hibernate in large groups sleeping together. They do this to survive the cold weather. They hibernate on rocks or in holes in the ground. Snakes like to eat many things. Snakes like to eat gophers, mice, rabbits, squirrels, birds, fish, and eggs. I was researching on the computer snakes eating. I saw this video of a snake eating an egg. The snake

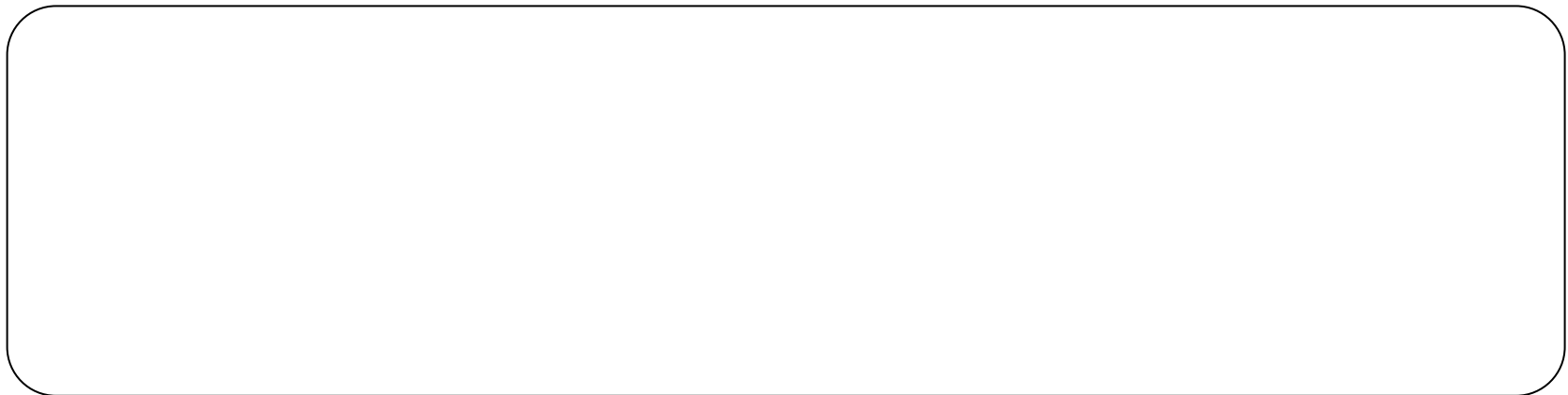
opened its mouth so big and swallowed it. I learned that there are about over 2,000 different kinds of snakes.

Why do people never see ground squirrels in the winter?

By: Nia



In hibernation many animals sleep during the winter months. I read that ground squirrels and other animals hibernate. When an animal is in deep sleep it is called true hibernation. Ground squirrels are true hibernators. Ground squirrels hibernate so they don't die in the cold



weather. They hibernate by sleeping inside a hole. They make a comfy nest on trees to sleep. Ground squirrels hibernate in the hole to protect themselves. Before the winter comes, ground squirrels need to prepare for hibernation so they don't die. They have to eat, and eat, and eat. Ground squirrels eat seeds, nuts, plants, meat, leaves, roots, mushroom, insects, eggs, and small birds. I liked learned about what they eat.



Why does a chipmunk make a nest inside a log?

By: Yasir



I learned about animals that hibernate. They are in deep sleep in the winter. Hibernation happens because the weather is cold and there is no food. I read

about chipmunks. Chipmunks prepare for winter by eating a lot. Chipmunks eat fruit, insects, nuts, seeds and grains. I learned that chipmunks hibernate in logs. They make burrows. Chipmunks have pouches in their bellies

to keep them warm and to protect themselves.

Chipmunks are from America and Asia and they live for 2 to 3 years. Chipmunks store food in their nests and wake up to eat. Chipmunks are not true hibernators because they wake up to eat and go back to sleep. They are related to squirrels and have 4 or 5 babies.

What do hedgehogs eat?

By: Caleb

I learned about hibernation.

I learned that hedgehogs

hibernate. Hibernation is when



animals go to sleep until the spring and they are in deep sleep. When animals are hibernating, their heart rate slows down and

the body temperature is cold. Hibernation happens because it is hard to find food. Outside in nature the weather is very cold. The plants and food dry up in the winter. Hedgehogs sleep from October to April and their body temperatures goes down about 43 degrees Fahrenheit. I know that hedgehogs are true hibernators because they sleep all winter long. Hedgehogs hibernate in a variety of habitats. They prepare for the winter by eating extra food so they don't have to wake up a lot to eat when they hibernate.

Chipmunk

By: Shy'Leah



In class I learned about hibernation. This is when an animal sleeps for a really long time in the winter. They hibernate because outside is too cold and there is lots of snow covering the ground. Animals cannot find food. Chipmunks are animals that hibernate. When the temperature is really cold outside they have to sleep in their nest so they

don't die. My animal hibernates in burrows. My hibernating animal likes to eat grains and seeds. Chipmunks are not true hibernators. I learned that they wake up and then go back to sleep.

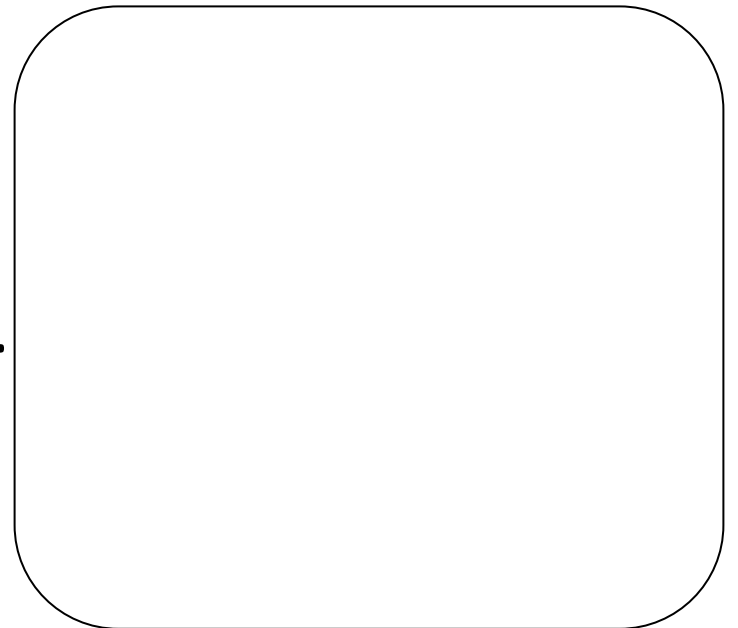
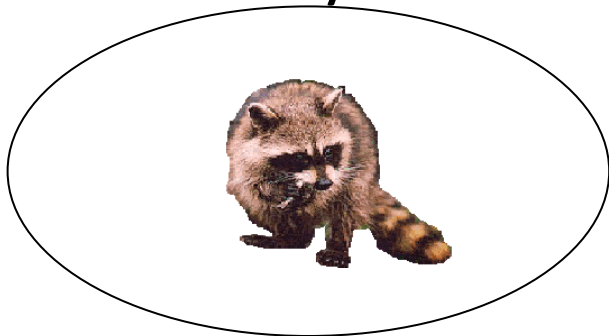
Why do animals hibernate?

By: Kejuan



I read about raccoons and I know that raccoons live in swamps. I learned about animals that hibernate.

Raccoons hibernate in the winter. Hibernation is when an animal is in a deep sleep. Their heart rate-beep-slows down. Animals hibernate because they do not want to be in the cold weather and they cannot find food.



My animal is a raccoon and it is not a true hibernator. They eat food before the winter comes and they don't have to wake up to eat again until the spring. Raccoons also live in forest, prairies, cities, and in the suburbs. And raccoons eat frogs, crayfish, birds, mice, nuts, fruits, garden snakes, and plants.

What do raccoons do during the winter?



By: E'Sentyal

I learned about my animal. I learned about raccoons. I learned that raccoons hibernate. I wanted to know what raccoons did during the winter.

They hibernate in the winter.



Raccoons are not true hibernators

because they don't sleep the whole winter. It wakes up to eat food. Raccoons sleep during the winter when they

can't find food. Raccoons can die in the cold. Raccoons live in the trees in the wild. Raccoons eat frogs, crayfish, birds, mice and small animals.