Migration is movement of animals from place to place and usually back again. Ducks, geese, and hummingbirds are some birds that migrate. The Arctic Tern travels the farthest distance of any animal. Monarch butterflies migrate. Whales and salmon migrate. Caribou migrate. Animals migrate to get food. Animals migrate to avoid extreme hot or cold.

1. Migration means ____________________________
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2. Why do animals migrate? __________________
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3. Name three animals that migrate? 
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Hibernation means sleeping through the winter. Animals eat a lot to prepare for hibernation. This helps them put on extra fat to keep them alive. They look for a safe place to sleep such as a cave, den, or burrow. An animal’s breathing and heart rate slows down.

Black bears, groundhogs, bats, toads, frogs, turtles, lizards, snakes, snails and some insects hibernate. Some insects lay eggs under leaves or in trees to hatch in the spring.

1. Hibernation means __________________________
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2. What do animals need to do before they hibernate? __________________________________________
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3. Name three animals that hibernate?
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In winter, animals adapt to their environment. Raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, deer and other animals grow a heavier fur coat. Birds grow extra feathers for warmth. Some birds change their bright colors for duller colors for camouflage, so you don’t see them as well.

Animals gather and store food. Animals stay in old tree trunks, burrow holes in the ground or dig tunnels in the snow. They make their nests or habitats warmer for the winter by adding leaves, bark, brush or other material.

1. How do birds get ready for winter?
   ______________________________________

2. How do animals make their habitats warmer?
   ______________________________________

3. Why do you think animals store food for winter?
   ______________________________________

4. What does camouflage mean? _______________
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