

# Kindergarten Blizzard Bags

## Day 3

Please complete the following worksheets to account for the missed school day. Your child is also responsible for completing their Homework Log as their typical weekly homework.

Thank you!

Kindergarten Teachers

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Have an adult read you the following passage. Answer the comprehension questions.

# Hibernation

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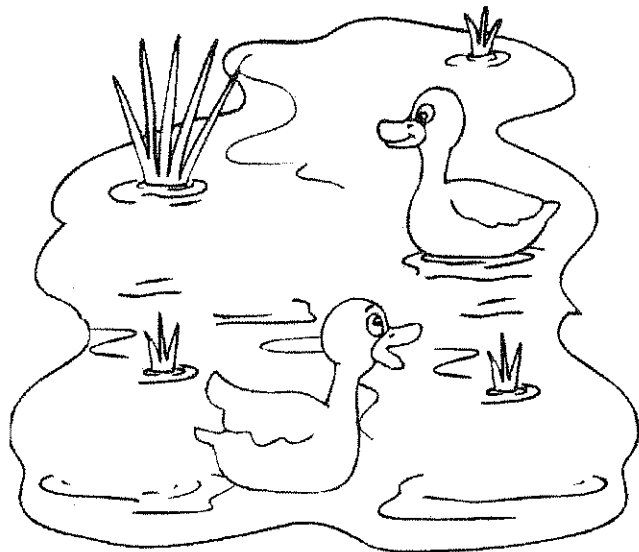
Hibernation is a word used to describe an animal that passes the winter months in a sleep-like state. Certain animals do this because they otherwise couldn't survive the severe cold and lack of food through the season. Common hibernators include woodchucks, squirrels, hedgehogs, hamsters, and bats. Many people think that bears hibernate. While they do slow down and rest for the winter, they do not go into a true state of hibernation.

Hibernators do three things. First, they store up as much food as possible, either as body fat or actual stored food. Second, they find or make a good winter shelter. And last but not least, they fall into a deep sleep. During hibernation, an animal's heart rate slows down, its body temperature drops, and it breathes more slowly. When spring arrives with warmer weather and sources of food, these animals will wake up and resume their normal lives.

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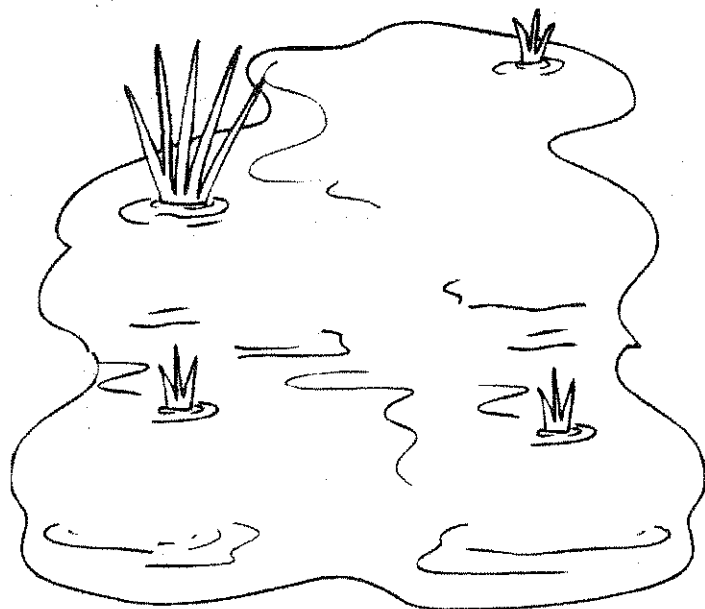
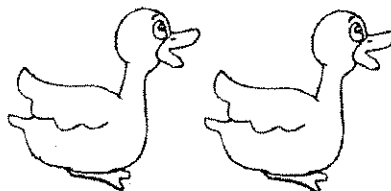
1. Animals that hibernate
  - a. Sleep through the winter.
  - b. Sleep through the summer.
  - c. Sleep only at night.
  
2. Circle the animals that hibernate.
  - a. Squirrels
  - b. Bats
  - c. Horses
  
3. What does not happen during hibernations?
  - a. Animals find or make a good winter shelter
  - b. Animals play with their friends
  - c. Animals fall into a deep sleep
  
4. During hibernation,
  - a. an animal's heart rate slows down.
  - b. an animal stays awake.
  - c. an animal hunts for food.
  
5. What occurs right after hibernation?
  - a. an animal resumes its normal life
  - b. an animal falls into a deep sleep
  - c. winter arrives

Write numbers in each square to complete the story.






There are  ducks swimming in the pond.

more ducks come to swim.



Now there are  ducks swimming in the pond.

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Cut out the ducks and glue them in the pond.

