

Classroom Activity

Where Did All the Animals Go?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Instructions

Draw the animals. Cut out the cards. Sort the cards into “migrate” and “hibernate.”

bear	duck
groundhog	monarch butterfly
hummingbird	hedgehog
whale	goose
chipmunk	box turtle

Where Did All the Animals Go?

When the weather gets too cold, some animals hibernate. Other animals migrate. Sort the animals you drew to show which animals hibernate and which migrate.

Hibernate When animals go into a long deep sleep.	Migrate When animals move from one place to another.

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Teacher

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Hibernation is defined as a period that an animal or plant spends in a dormant state, usually in the winter. Migration is a seasonal movement of animals from one area to another. Explore hibernation and migration with the Where Did All the Animals Go? sorting activity.

- 1 Provide your students with the downloadable Where Did All the Animals Go? worksheets along with markers and crayons. If needed, precut the first worksheet for students.
- 2 Read aloud the animals featured in the activity and display images of the animals for students to see.
- 3 Ask students to draw pictures of the animals named in each box. Students can also find pictures online of each animal to print out, cut, and paste.
- 4 Have students cut up the boxes and sort the animals under the category they think it belongs under.
- 5 Invite students to explain why they sorted the animals in the way they did. Call attention to similarities and differences in their reasoning. At the end of the discussion, show which animals hibernate and which animals migrate.

Answer Key

Hibernate When animals go into a long deep sleep.	Migrate When animals move from one place to another.
• Bear • Groundhog • Hedgehog • Chipmunk • Box turtle	• Duck • Monarch Butterfly • Hummingbird • Whale • Goose

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