

# Winter Sleepers



Complete these steps to learn about winter's animal sleepers. Use the book *Take a Winter Nature Walk*, a specialized science dictionary, or online keyword searching.



1. Write a dictionary definition of each word in its box.

2. Draw lines connecting each animal to the boxes that describe its winter sleeping behavior. (Hint: Each animal will be connected to two boxes—one general term that applies to all of them, and another term that describes its specific behavior.)



Diapause:

Hibernation:

Dormancy:

Torpor:

Brumation:

3. Next to each animal, write the name of another animal that shares its specific winter sleeping behavior.

