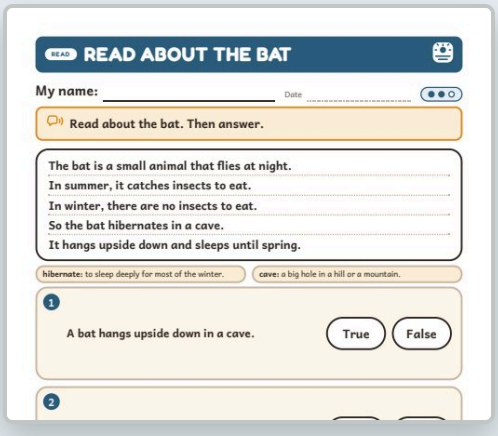
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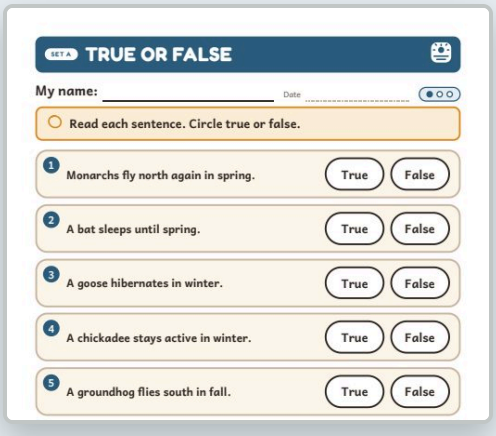
WINTER ANIMALS

HIBERNATE, MIGRATE, ADAPT

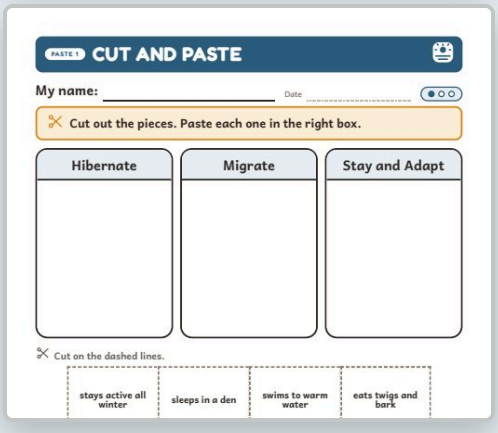
Nine short reading passages about what animals do in winter: hibernate, migrate, or stay and adapt. True or false, who am I, circle the winter plan, fill in, and cut and paste sort mats. A tracker and a family page. Print, or type the answers. PDF.













34 Pages · 9 Passages · 90 Items · Cut and Paste

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

One complete kit for what animals do in winter. Children read nine short passages, decide what is true, find the animal from clues, circle the winter plan, fill in the missing word, sort facts onto cut-and-paste mats and write about one animal — on pages with room to work, untimed.

THREE STEPS

1. **Read the winter plans together**
   Page 5 introduces the three plans and nine animals, and the nine passages follow on pages 6-14. Read one aloud, then let the child read it again alone. Each passage has five short sentences and a box of words to know.

2. **Hand over a page**
   Every student page opens with a name line and one short instruction, and the answer boxes are big. Nothing on it is written for you, so the child can start. The chart below says which page for which child; the dots at the top right are the only level code.

3. **Check it, record it, send it home**
   The answer keys are pages 24 and 25. Date each page on the tracker (page 26), roll a group up on page 27, and send the home page (29). A filled example is on page 30.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Meeting the winter plans for the first time	Meet the Winter Plans, page 5 · the reading pages, 6-14
Reads a little, needs to decide	True or False, page 15 · Winter Plan, page 17
Needs to cut, paste and place	Cut and Paste, pages 20-22
Ready to find the animal from clues	Who Am I, page 16
Ready to write the missing word	Fill It In, pages 18, 19
Ready to write about what they know	Write About Winter, page 23
Ready to practice at home	Home page, page 29 · notes: page 28, phrase bank 31

Everything inside (34 pages)

- **19 student pages** in 8 page types: Meet the Winter Plans, Read About (nine), True or False, Who Am I, Winter Plan, Fill It In (two), Cut and Paste (three) and Write About Winter
- **9 reading passages** of 5 short sentences each, 45 sentences in all
- **90 scored items** on 17 pages, every answer computed in code
- **36 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats
- **2 answer keys, 1 tracker, 1 class grid**, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank, 1 binder cover and 6 divider tabs

Print note

Every page prints clean in black and white. There are no pictures to color or match: the pictures come from the passages and from you. Add a library book or a nature video if you like.

LOOK MEET THE WINTER PLANS

My name: _____ Date .....

Read about three winter plans. Then write.

In winter it is cold and food is hard to find. Animals have three plans. Nine animals show how.

Hibernate	Migrate	Stay and Adapt
Sleep through most of the winter. **Animals: bat, groundhog, bear**	**Travel to a warmer place, then come back in spring.** **Animals: goose, monarch, whale**	**Stay active all winter with a body part or a habit that helps.** **Animals: fox, rabbit, chickadee**

Words to know

adaptation: something that helps an animal live.

hibernation: a long sleep that some animals take in winter.

migration: moving to a warmer place when the seasons change.

active: awake and moving around.

Your turn. Write what you think.

My favorite is the

In winter it

I want to learn about

READ ABOUT THE CHICKADEE

My name: _____ Date _____

Read about the chickadee. Then answer.

The chickadee is a small bird.
It stays in the same place all winter.
On cold days, it fluffs up its feathers.
Fluffy feathers trap warm air close to its body.
It stays active and eats seeds.

active: awake and moving around.

feathers: the light, soft covering on a bird.

1. A chickadee migrates in the fall. True False

2. A chickadee fluffs up its feathers. True False

Write one more thing you learned.

SET A

TRUE OR FALSE

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each sentence. Circle true or false.

1. Monarchs fly north again in spring. True False
2. A bat sleeps until spring. True False
3. A goose hibernates in winter. True False
4. A chickadee stays active in winter. True False
5. A groundhog flies south in fall. True False
6. A rabbit hides in the bushes. True False
7. A fox sleeps in a burrow all winter. True False
8. A bear flies to a warm place. True False

SET A

WHO AM I

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Write the animal from the box.

goose whale fox snail chickadee bat bear monarch jellyfish

1. I stay active all winter. My fur grows thick and warm. I am the _____

2. I eat a lot in fall. In winter I sleep in a den. I am the _____

3. I fly in a V shape. In fall I fly south to a warmer place. I am the _____

4. I swim in the sea. In fall I swim to warm water, where my baby is born. I am the _____

5. I fly at night. In winter I hang upside down in a cave. I am the _____

6. I am an orange and black butterfly. In fall I fly a long way to a warm place. I am the _____

7. I am a small bird. On cold days I fluff up my feathers. I am the _____

SET A

FILL IT IN

My name: _____ Date .....

Pick a word from the box. Write it on the line.

fur	south	shell	twigs	burrow	web	feathers	insects	horns

1. A chickadee fluffs up its _____ on cold days.

2. In fall, geese fly _____ to a warmer place.

3. A groundhog hibernates in a _____ under the ground.

4. In summer, a bat catches _____ to eat.

5. A fox's _____ grows thick and warm in fall.

6. A rabbit eats _____ and bark in winter.

PASTE 1 CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Hibernate	Migrate	Stay and Adapt

Cut on the dashed lines.

stays active all winter	sleeps in a den	swims to warm water	eats twigs and bark
flies back north in spring	fluffs up its feathers	wakes up in spring	flies south in a V
sleeps in a cave	sleeps in a burrow	fur grows thick and warm	flies a long way

TRACKER

WINTER ANIMALS TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
6	Read: Bat	2			
7	Read: Groundhog	2			
8	Read: Bear	2			
9	Read: Goose	2			
10	Read: Monarch	2			
11	Read: Whale	2			
12	Read: Fox	2			
13	Read: Rabbit	2			
14	Read: Chickadee	2			
15	True or False	8			
16	Who Am I	7			
17	Winter Plan	9			
18	Fill It In A	6			
19	Fill It In B	6			
20	Cut and Paste 1	12			
21	Cut and Paste 2	12			
22	Cut and Paste 3	12			

How to fill this in

Write how many items the child got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 90 items on the 17 pages above; Meet the Winter Plans and Write About Winter (pages 5 and 23) are not scored. Answer keys: pages 24 and 25. Filled example: page 30.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON (YOUR OWN WORDING)

EXAMPLE ELI'S TRACKER

Eli R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 26.

STUDENT **Eli R. (an invented student)**

TEACHER **Ms. Ortiz (invented)**

MONTH **December**

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
6	Read: Bat	2	2	12/1	–
7	Read: Groundhog	2	–	–	–
8	Read: Bear	2	2	12/2	–
9	Read: Goose	2	–	–	–
10	Read: Monarch	2	–	–	–
11	Read: Whale	2	–	–	–
12	Read: Fox	2	–	–	–
13	Read: Rabbit	2	–	–	–
14	Read: Chickadee	2	–	–	–
15	True or False	8	7	12/3	Needed a prompt on one item
16	Who Am I	7	6	12/4	Needed a prompt on one item
17	Winter Plan	9	9	12/5	–
18	Fill It In A	6	6	12/8	–
19	Fill It In B	6	–	–	–
20	Cut and Paste 1	12	12	12/9	–
21	Cut and Paste 2	12	–	–	–
22	Cut and Paste 3	12	–	–	–

How to read it

Eli R. has done **7 of 17** scored pages and got **44 of 46** items right with no prompt. **5** pages were all right. Every number here comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Eli finished 7 pages and got 44 of 46 items right. Eli needed a little help on one item on each of 2 pages; finding the sentence in the passage before choosing is the next thing to practice." — every number in it is a row of the table above.

What the table points to

2 pages carry a note and each is one item short of full. Pages left blank (10 of them) are not tried yet, never wrong.

THANK YOU **BEFORE YOU GO**

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support reading and writing about what they learn. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

Everything inside, one more time

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- **9 reading passages**, **36 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats, **2 answer keys**.
- **1 tracker, 1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank** (16 starters), **1 binder cover** and divider tabs.

No real student anywhere in this file

The filled example on page 30 names "Eli R.," an invented student used only to show how the tracker fills in. No table, note or score anywhere in this resource describes a real child, and nothing here is a clinical judgment, an eligibility timeline, or a medical claim of any kind. Once you fill in a real student's name, the tracker, class grid and team note (pages 26, 27 and 28) do carry real information — keep completed pages secure the same way you would any other record.

Something missing or wrong?

Please use the **Ask a Question** tab on the product page first — every question is read, and a fix to the file is a free update you re-download from **My Purchases**.

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