

SCIENCE H.W. WORKSHEET CLASS V

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Q. Read the story below. Find the definition of each word listed below in the story and write the definition next to the word.

Food supplies mammals with the energy to carry out their activities and stay alive. The types of food mammals eat vary. Most mammals (including elephants, giraffes, deer, and horses) are herbivores or plant eaters. Lions, wolves, and similar mammals are carnivores or meat (flesh) eaters. Humans, bears, and raccoons are omnivores. They eat both plants and meat. A small group of mammals (including aardvarks and anteaters) are insectivores or insect eaters. At times when food is scarce, mammals migrate, or travel to find food. In winter, the bighorn sheep come down from the snow covered mountains to the valley below to find meadow grass. Some herbivore mammals (like desert dwelling ground squirrel) estivate or go to sleep during hot dry seasons, when plant life becomes scarce. While they are sleeping, they are conserving energy and don't need food. Some carnivore mammals (such as the woodchuck) hibernate, or go to sleep during cold seasons, when food is scarce.

1. Hibernate

2. Omnivore

3. Migrate

4. Herbivores

5. Carnivores

6. Estivate

7. Insectivores
