

Hibernation Word Search

Find all 15 hidden hibernation.

Difficulty **Medium** ■■■□□

Estimated time 🕒 7-13 min

Recommended age 9 and up

Suited to confident young readers.

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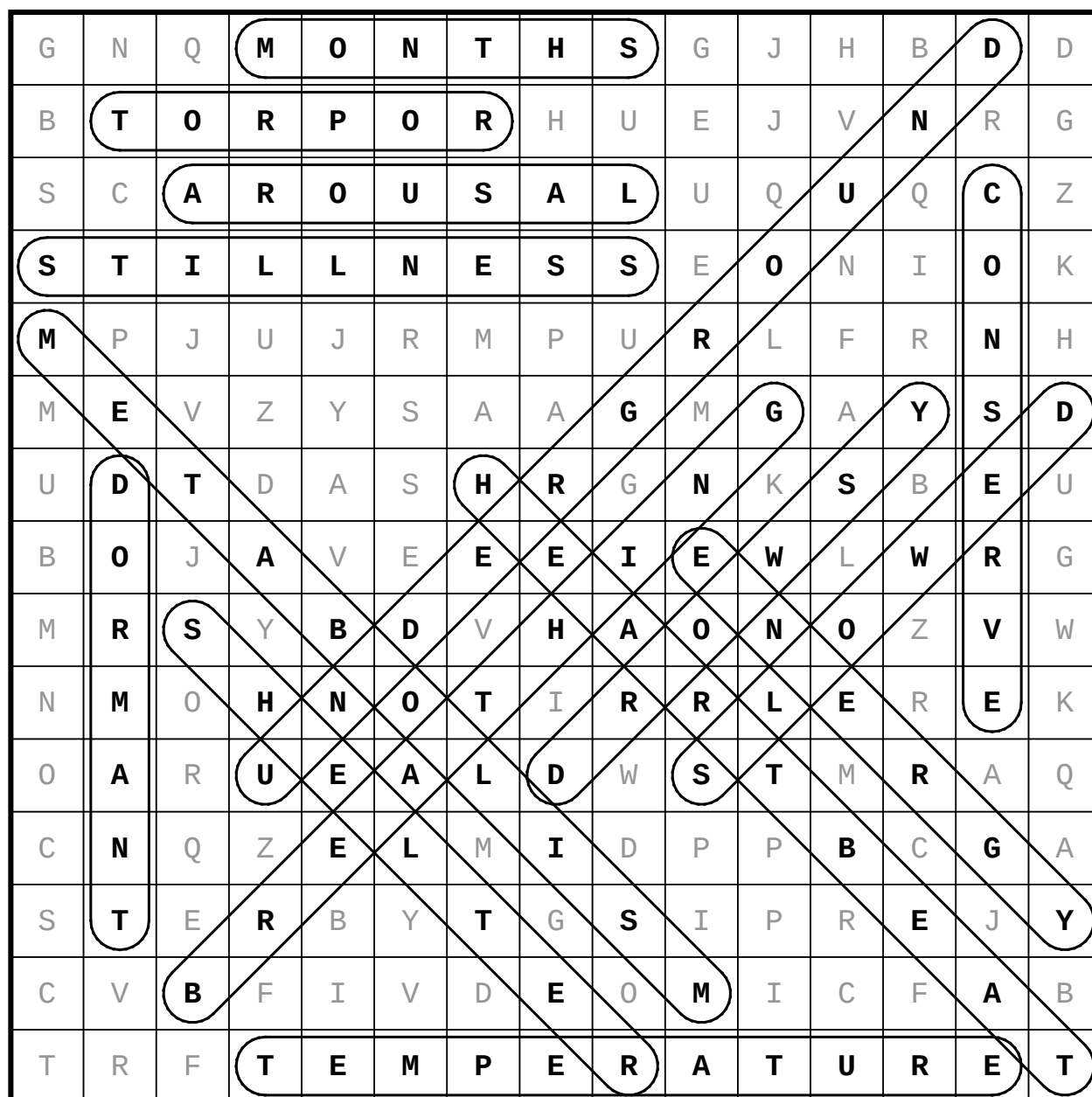
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UNDERGROUND

Hibernation — Answer Key



Did you know?

- True hibernators, like ground squirrels, periodically wake up during winter to warm back up briefly before returning to their dormant state.
- A hibernating animal's heart rate and breathing can slow dramatically, sometimes to just a few beats or breaths per minute.
- Reptiles and amphibians undergo a similar but distinct process called brumation, since their body temperature regulation works differently from mammals.
- Some animals do the biological opposite of hibernation in extreme heat, a dormant state called estivation, used to survive drought or high temperatures instead of cold.

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