

# Migration

Read about migration and then answer the questions below.

Migration is when animals travel long distances to find a new place to live. Many animals move on a regular cycle based on the seasons. Migration is part of the life cycle of these animals. Animals migrate for different reasons. Many migrate to have babies or to find food. Some animals migrate to places where they can hibernate, or rest for the winter. Others migrate because the weather is too hot, too cold or too wet. For example, caribou in the Arctic go south in winter and return in summer when it is warmer.

Many of the animals that migrate live in groups. This helps them to stay safe and find food while they are migrating. To be able to survive, some animals need to have babies in one place and then eat in another place. For example, animals that eat grass and live in Africa (like gazelle) follow the growth of grass. The grass does not grow in places all of the time, it only grows when there is rain. By migrating, the gazelle are able to have food to eat all year.

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1. What is migration? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What are some reasons that animals migrate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why do gazelle migrate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How do you think living in a group helps animals that migrate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Summarize what you read about migration. \_\_\_\_\_  
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