

# Can you believe it?



*a camel*

## Hibernating bears

Some bears **hibernate** because they cannot find food in the winter.

Before the winter, the bears eat lots of food. When winter arrives, they find a cave or a hole in a tree and go to sleep. Their heart rate slows down while they are asleep and the fat from the food they ate keeps them alive. During hibernation, they are alert enough to respond to danger.



*a hibernating brown bear*



## Camel humps

Camel humps store fat from food. When camels are in the desert for a long time and there is no food or water, they use the fat in their humps. Camels can also save water because they do not sweat much when it is very hot.

## Magnetic termites

Magnetic termites are insects that live in the far north of Australia. They make nests in lines. The nests face north and south. This keeps the nests cool and protects them from the sun.

*magnetic  
termite nest*

Wildlife website for kids:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Animals/CreatureFeature>