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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Animals sleep in different ways to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ stay alive
  - Ⓑ protect their young
  - Ⓒ find food
  - Ⓓ sleep longer
2. When do fruit bats sleep?
  - Ⓐ during the day
  - Ⓑ at night
  - Ⓒ all winter
  - Ⓓ all of the above
3. Ducks and dolphins can sleep \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ upside down
  - Ⓑ on a beach
  - Ⓒ on the bottom of the sea
  - Ⓓ with one half of their brain at a time
4. Before a seal sleeps underwater, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ take a deep breath
  - Ⓑ rub its eyes
  - Ⓒ hide behind a rock
  - Ⓓ look for a beach
5. Why do some fish make a bubble to sleep in?
  - Ⓐ to keep themselves in one place
  - Ⓑ to help them catch food
  - Ⓒ to hold air for them to breathe
  - Ⓓ to keep themselves warm
6. Which animals can sleep while standing up?
  - Ⓐ bats and flamingos
  - Ⓑ flamingos and horses
  - Ⓒ parrotfish and seals
  - Ⓓ ducks and horses
7. When a bird **glides**, it \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ flies without flapping its wings
  - Ⓑ dives down to the earth
  - Ⓒ flaps its wings quickly
  - Ⓓ takes off from a tree branch

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8. Why do some seabirds sleep while flying?
  - Ⓐ They don't know how to land.
  - Ⓑ They are safer in the air than on the water.
  - Ⓒ There is more food for them in the air.
  - Ⓓ They don't know how to swim.
  
9. How does sleeping in a line help the ducks in the middle of the line?
  - Ⓐ The middle ducks stay cool in the shade.
  - Ⓑ The middle ducks don't hear as many noises.
  - Ⓒ The ducks in the middle can sleep deeply while the ducks at either end of the line guard them.
  - Ⓓ The middle ducks don't have to swim as much.
  
10. Which fact belongs in the section of the book called "Sleeping the Most and the Least"?
  - Ⓐ Giraffes sleep much less than little brown bats do.
  - Ⓑ A dolphin sleeps with its baby nearby.
  - Ⓒ Seals feel safe sleeping deep in the ocean.
  - Ⓓ Many animals sleep near their friends.
  
11. **Extended Response:** Which animal do you think sleeps in the strangest way? Explain how that animal sleeps.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## How Animals Sleep

Main Comprehension Skill: Classify Information

1. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓐ Classify Information
3. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓐ Sequence Events
5. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓑ Classify Information
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
11. Answers will vary. Sample response: *I think it's strange that some birds can sleep while flying over the ocean. They can take short naps while gliding.*