

Example of a Cloze Elide Test

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Some of the animals that do not migrate ~~hefo~~ sleep throughout the winter when food may be scarce. The woodchuck, or groundhog, is ~~exploit~~ very fat when cold weather approaches. It retreats to an underground burrow within ~~quest~~ its territory and falls into a deep winter ~~they~~ sleep called hibernation. It awakens only when warm weather ~~negotiate~~ has returned and there is blue food for it to eat ~~realism~~ once again. Chipmunks store food in their underground nests ~~neither~~ and spend the winter there. They sleep most of the ~~many~~ time. Black bears also sleep through the winter ~~profane~~ in sheltered dens.

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