



Bats fly at night because they are nocturnal.

This means that they sleep during the day and are awake at night. Bats use echolocation to find their food. They make a special sound that bounces off of things and comes back to the bat. This tells the bats where to find their food. Bats are very important. Some types of bats eat thousands of mosquitoes every night.

## Day 1

1. How do bats find their food? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why are bats important? \_\_\_\_\_

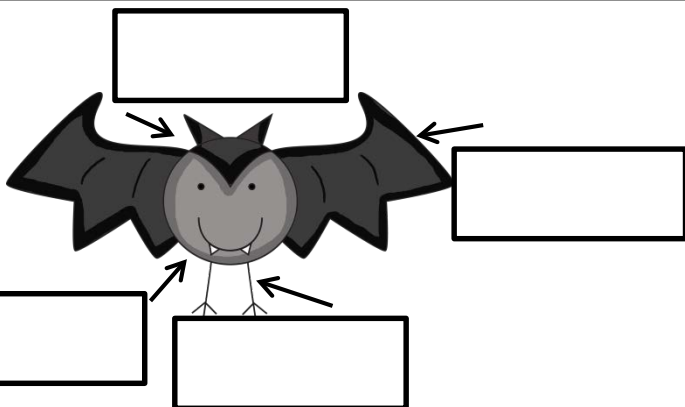
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## Day 2

### Let's Label!

Use the words below to fill in the labels on the bat.

wings body feet ears



## Day 3

Fill in the blanks.

Bats fly at night because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Bats use \_\_\_\_\_ to find food.

Some \_\_\_\_\_ of bats eat mosquitoes.

## Day 4

### Vocabulary Focus

What does nocturnal mean?

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## Day 5

### Text to Self Connection

Would you like to be a bat? Why or why not?

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