



The Secret World of Bats

True or False

1. _____ Bats are blind.
2. _____ Bats are diurnal (more active in the daytime).
3. _____ Vampire bats eat fruit.
4. _____ Antarctica has the same number of bats as North America.
5. _____ Some bats eat moths and other insects.

Short Answers

1. When are more active, during the day or at night?
2. What characteristics help bats avoid accidents and hunt prey?
3. What is echolocation?
4. What types of things eat bats?
5. What is guano? What is it used for?
6. What does a vampire bat do that makes many people think it is a “bad” animal?

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7. Can we hear bats when they call?

Find the words that go in the blanks by using the puzzle.

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1. Vampire bats feed on _____.
2. _____ is what bat waste is called and it is used in all different types of fertilizers.
3. Some things that eat bats other than people are birds, beetles and _____.
4. Most bats eat moths and other _____.
5. The _____ on bats are usually really big.
6. Vampire bats secrete an _____ which prevents blood from clotting so that they can eat their fill.
7. Bats as well as insects, birds, and animals help to _____ plants and trees.
8. The process of emitting high pitched noises so that bats can find their prey when flying is called _____.

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