

**1. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !**

At which time of day are bats active? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do bats live? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the body of a bat! \_\_\_\_\_

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What do bats eat? \_\_\_\_\_

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How can bats be helpful animals? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long are female bats pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do bats live? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take a baby bat to reach its full size? \_\_\_\_\_

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How have bats evolved? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are legends and stories about vampire bats wrong? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do bats roost and how? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why bats can fly in the dark? What technique do they use? \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. TRUE OR FALSE?**

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During the night bats hang around in caves and other dark places.		
Bats like to live in warmer regions.		
Bats can have wingspans of up to 1.5 metres.		
Membranes are pieces of skin that connect the legs and fingers of bats.		
All bats like to eat meat.		
Farmers don't like bats because they eat their crops.		
Bats are usually born in spring or summer.		
The first bat-like animals appeared about 50 million years ago.		
Vampire bats are dangerous because they suck out all of your blood.		
Bats have fat that stores the food during the winter months.		
Bats can find their way around at night because they can see extremely well.		

**3. FILL IN THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE LIST**

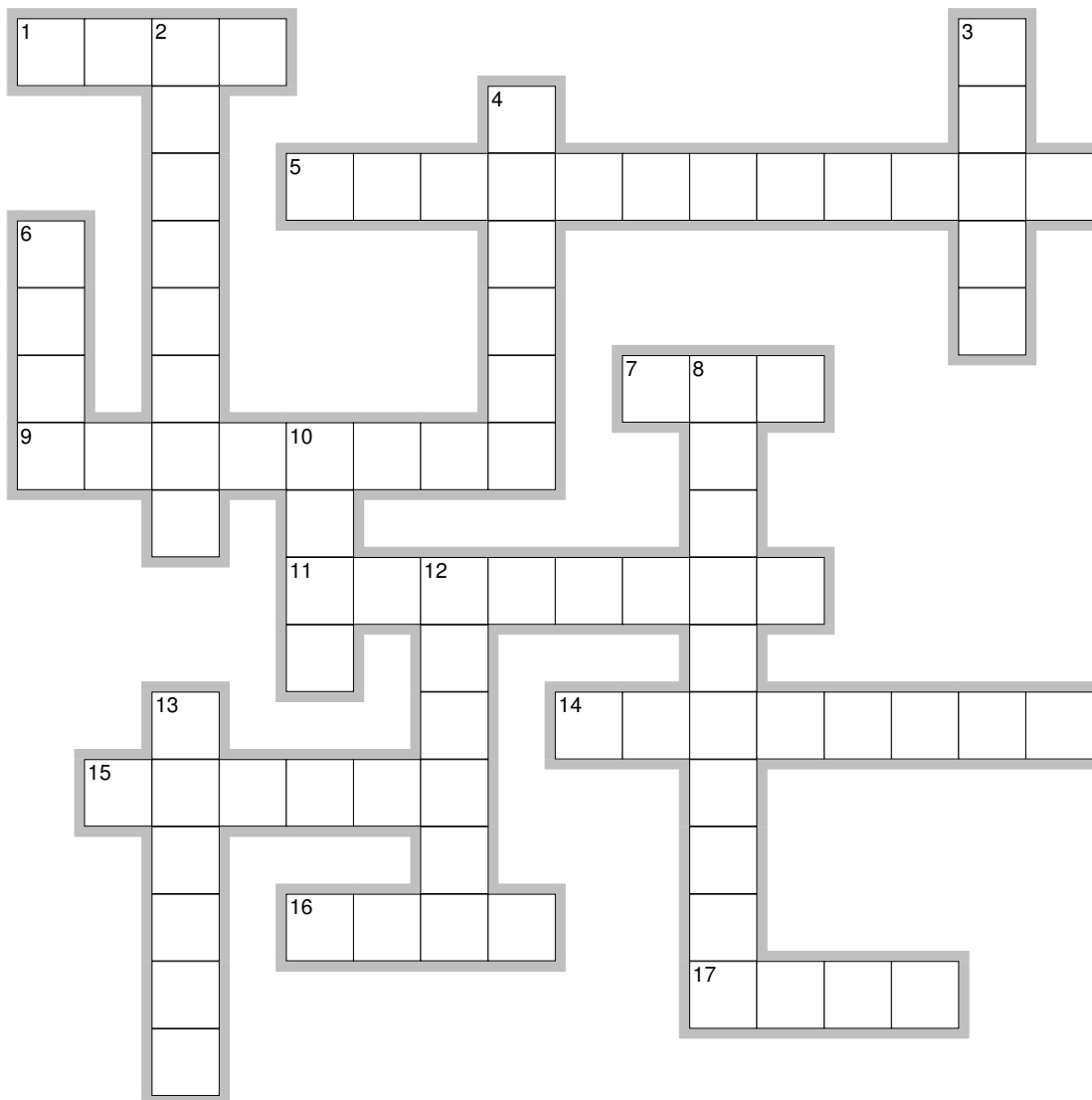
Bats are flying \_\_\_\_\_ . They probably \_\_\_\_\_ from animals that could climb trees. Over millions of years they have grown \_\_\_\_\_ between their fingers and their legs. Most bats have grey or brown \_\_\_\_\_ and pointed ears. When they rest they usually \_\_\_\_\_ in dark rooms or caves.

Bats are \_\_\_\_\_ at night because it's easier for them to find food. Some eat insects and \_\_\_\_\_ , others eat birds and smaller bats. They also eat \_\_\_\_\_ that are dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_ .

Bats send out \_\_\_\_\_ that people cannot hear. When these signals \_\_\_\_\_ off hard objects a bat can locate its position.

- active
- bounce
- crops
- evolved
- fur
- hang
- insects
- mammals
- pollen
- signals
- wings

## 4. CROSSWORD



### Across

1. an arm or a leg
5. technique that bats use to find out their position
7. the thick soft hair of an animal
9. the distance from one end of a wing to another
11. a living object
14. to spread into different directions
15. type of animal that drinks milk from its mother when it is young
16. to give food to
17. natural hole in a hill or mountain

### Down

2. thin piece of skin that covers your body
3. when a bat rests or sleeps somewhere
4. fine powder that a flower produces
6. sharp curved nail of a bird or animal
8. if a sound is too high for people to hear
10. to pull out with your mouth
12. to change slowly over a long period of time
13. very dangerous animal disease