

A Dark Day



Once, a small bat lived in a hole in a tree. The tree grew deep in the forest, and the bat enjoyed long, dark days and nights. One afternoon, while the bat flapped through the dim, it sniffed a tasty-smelling bug. The bat

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yummy-smelling bug.

The third time the bat smelled the bug, it almost didn't follow the scent. However, the bat had very strong stomach pains. The bat followed the smell but expected to be blinded into turning back.

The bat found a darkened sky. He looked toward the spot where the orange ball usually glowed. He found a shadow covering the ball. What had caused this dark day?

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This time, the bat did not turn back. It flew until it tracked down the smell that had taunted it for days. The bat caught the bug and had a delicious snack.

As the bat flew back toward the forest, it looked into the sky one last time. The shadow had moved slightly away from the orange ball. It seemed the whole sky moved to uncover the light.

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Write the missing causes or effects.

1) Because the bat was unable to stop itself, _____

_____.

2) The orange ball in the sky was too bright, so _____

3) _____ous

4) _____'s

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5) A _____

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