

Nature's Nocturnal Navigators



Bats are fascinating creatures that fly through the night skies. They have wings like birds, but their wings are made of skin stretched over long finger bones. Did you know that bats are the only mammals that can truly fly?

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Bats are not scary creatures like in stories. They are important members of our ecosystem. So the next time you see a bat flying at night, remember it is helping keep our world in balance by eating those pesky insects and helping plants grow!

- Ruth Marlow

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- 1) What makes bats unique among mammals?
- A) They are the only mammals that can talk.
 - B) They are the only mammals that can truly fly.
 - C) They are the only mammals that live underwater.
 - D) They are the only mammals with colorful fur.

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- 3) D) They use their sense of touch.
- 4) Fill in the blanks.
- A. Bats have wings made of _____ stretched over long finger bones.
 - B. Bats eat insects, such as _____ and _____, that can bother us and harm plants.

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- C. During the _____, bats rest in safe and dark places, such as caves and trees.
- D. _____ involves making high-pitched sounds and listening to the echoes.

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