

Title: The Winter Sleep

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

insects	raced	flakes	awake
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1.



The bats were _____ at night.

2.



They want to eat _____ before it gets cold.

3.



Toby _____ after a fly.

4.



They saw white _____ everywhere.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Toby caught the fly with his feet.

Yes

No

2.



This was the last night they could find food to eat.

Yes

No

3.



The bats flew home because they couldn't find food.

Yes

No

4.



The bats dreamed of winter.

Yes

No

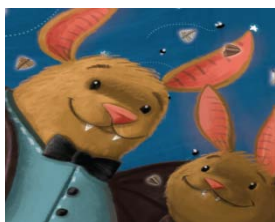
C. Choose the best answer.

1. What will Mr. Owl do during the winter?



- a. Sleep
- b. Fly south
- c. Fly north
- d. Stay awake during the day

2. How did the bats find insects to eat?



- a. They used their ears to hear them.
- b. They used their eyes to see them.
- c. They used their wings to feel them.
- d. They used their noses to smell them.

3. Why doesn't the Bat family fly south?



- a. They like cold weather.
- b. They don't want to leave their home.
- c. They can't fly that far.
- d. There are no insects in the south.

4. What is hard for bats to do?



- a. Sleep upside down
- b. Fly away fast
- c. Fly in snow
- d. Fly from the ground

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

mouth	dreamed	tonight	flakes
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It was night, and the Bat family was awake. 1) _____, they eat as much food as they could. It was their last night to eat before their long winter sleep. Mr. Owl would not sleep all winter. The bats used their ears to hear insects. Toby heard flies. He raced after a fly and caught it in his 2) _____. Toby ate many more flies. Then he saw white 3) _____, everywhere. It was snowing. They needed to go home to sleep. But first, they flew high and watched the snow fall. Mr. Bat became sleepy. Toby was cold. It was time for them to go home. They hung upside down to sleep. That way, they could fly away fast. It was time to sleep. Toby 4) _____, of catching flies. The snow continued to fall, but the bats didn't see it. They were dreaming of spring.