

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 3-4

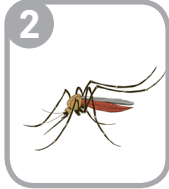
Batty



Edward Zrudlo

A Write the correct word for each definition.

helmet vampire cave tropics vest mosquito hummingbird



1. A _____ is a large hole in the side of a hill or underground.
2. A _____ is a small flying insect that bites people and animals.
3. A _____ is a hard hat that you wear to protect your head.
4. A _____ is a very small, brightly colored American bird.
5. The _____ are the part of the world where the weather is very warm.
6. A _____ is a fictional dead person who sucks the blood of living people.
7. A _____ is a piece of clothing for the upper body that has no sleeves.

B Write the antonym for the given word.

obstacle

negative

freaky

horror

1. You shouldn't be too _____ about bats—they do some good things.
positive
2. Bats are _____ because they squeak and live in caves.
normal
3. How can a bat avoid a(n) _____ in the dark?
help
4. When she heard the phrase "vampire bats," she screamed in _____.
delight

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

what when that because while before

1. Remember what happened _____ you went swimming without asking?
2. _____ Tess was trying to stop him, he'd fallen into the water.
3. _____ we go in the cave, you need to put on your echo-locators.
4. Most bats can fly in the dark _____ they use echolocation.
5. _____ you guys are doing is acting like bats.
6. Mr. Eddy said they were going to see something _____ flies.

D Write sentences with the same meaning *using now that*.

now that

The phrase ***now that*** is a conjunction. It means "since ~ is now true."

- **Now that** you understand bats, take off your echo-locators and we'll go into the cave.
- **Now that** my sister is 16, she wants to take driving lessons.
- We can start the game **now that** everyone knows how to play.

1. I've finished my homework, so I can watch TV.

→ _____ .
_____ .

2. It's spring now. We're putting our winter clothes away.

→ _____ .
_____ .

3. He's going back to work because he feels better.

→ _____ .
_____ .

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-8)

1. So Reem was excited to see the bats. T / F
2. Vampire bats live all over the world. T / F
3. Mrinal did research on a vampire. T / F
4. Tess describes bats as helpful. T / F
5. Hunter thinks bats are strange animals. T / F
6. Some bats have huge wings and huge bodies. T / F

B Answer the questions.

1. Which is NOT true about flying foxes? (pp. 8-9)
 - a. They eat fruit.
 - b. They have wings as wide as a person.
 - c. They live mainly in cold places.
 - d. They are found in Australia and India.
2. Mr. Eddy gives the children vests in order to (pp. 10-12)
 - a. help them see each other in the dark cave
 - b. keep them warm
 - c. protect their clothes
 - d. teach them about echolocation
3. What do bats do when they hear an echo from an insect? (p. 11)
They _____.
4. How are the children able to see in the cave? (p. 13)
They wear _____.

C Match and complete the sentences.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. The bats in the cave are | • | • | a. of mosquitoes in an hour. |
| 2. Vampire bats live | • | • | b. squeaking and listening for the echo. |
| 3. Some bats eat hundreds | • | • | c. of bats in the cave. |
| 4. Some fruit bats eat | • | • | d. in Central and South America. |
| 5. Bats avoid obstacles by | • | • | e. not vampire bats. |
| 6. There were thousands | • | • | f. nectar from flowers. |

D Fill in the table with complete sentences. Use the ideas in the box and/or your own ideas.

eat mosquitoes
similar to dolphins

live in the tropics
live in caves

find food in the dark
are helpers

Things I Already
Knew about Bats

New Things I Learned
about Bats

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____