

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 3-4

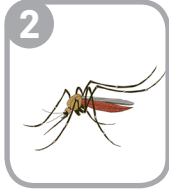
Batty



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

helmet vampire cave tropics vest mosquito hummingbird



1. A cave is a large hole in the side of a hill or underground.
2. A mosquito is a small flying insect that bites people and animals.
3. A helmet is a hard hat that you wear to protect your head.
4. A hummingbird is a very small, brightly colored American bird.
5. The tropics are the part of the world where the weather is very warm.
6. A vampire is a fictional dead person who sucks the blood of living people.
7. A vest 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 negative about bats—they do some good things.
positive
2. Bats are freaky because they squeak and live in caves.
normal
3. How can a bat avoid a(n) obstacle in the dark?
help
4. When she heard the phrase "vampire bats," she screamed in horror.
delight

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

what when that because while before

1. Remember what happened when you went swimming without asking?
2. While Tess was trying to stop him, he'd fallen into the water.
3. Before we go in the cave, you need to put on your echo-locators.
4. Most bats can fly in the dark because they use echolocation.
5. What you guys are doing is acting like bats.
6. Mr. Eddy said they were going to see something that 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.
→ Now that I've finished my homework, I can watch TV .
/ I can watch TV now that I've finished my homework .
2. It's spring now. We're putting our winter clothes away.
→ Now that it's spring, we're putting our winter clothes away .
/ We're putting our winter clothes away now that it's spring .
3. He's going back to work because he feels better.
→ Now that he feels better, he's going back to work .
/ He's going back to work now that 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 fly toward it.
4. How are the children able to see in the cave? (p. 13)
They wear helmets with lights in the front.

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 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. |
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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

[Sample answers]

Things I Already
Knew about Bats

New Things I Learned
about Bats

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| 1. <u>Bats live in caves.</u> | 1. <u>Bats eat mosquitoes.</u> |
| 2. <u>Bats find food in the dark.</u> | 2. <u>Bats are helpers.</u> |
| 3. <u>Bats live in the tropics.</u> | 3. <u>Bats are similar to dolphins.</u> |