

Bats Abound (K – 2)

These questions will enable you to conduct a pre-assessment and post-assessment of your students' knowledge of bats. The questions are directly related to the subject matter taught in the program. An answer key is provided. Please comment on the value of this material when submitting the program evaluation form.

1. What kind of animal is a bat?
2. What do megachiropteras (big bats) eat?
3. What do microchiropteras (little bats) eat?
4. Which kind of bat, megachiroptera (big) or microchiroptera (little), live in the United States?
5. Name 2 places that bats will roost.
6. When do bats hibernate or migrate?
7. How does a mother bat find her baby?
8. When do bats sleep?
9. What two body parts does a bat use for echolocation when it is flying in the dark?
10. What do vampire bats eat?

Answer Key

1. mammal
2. fruit and nectar
3. insects, other small animals
4. microchiropteras (little bats)
5. trees, buildings, bat houses, caves
6. wintertime
7. by listening for the sound of her baby's cry
8. during the day
9. echolocation – bats use their mouth to make a sound and their ears to listen for the echo
10. blood