

Bats: *True or False Worksheet*

What do bats eat?

Different bats eat different things. Many bats eat fruit and seeds. Others eat insects, fish, frogs & small animals.

Bats are very hungry. Some can eat 1,200 insects in a just one hour!

Are bats nocturnal?

Yes, bats hunt at night. In the day they sleep.
How many different types of bats are there?

There are nearly 1,000 different species of bats.

Are bats blind?

No. This is the great myth about bats. Bats have good eyesight for daytime.

Do they see well at night?

Bats actually have very poor night vision.

So why do they hunt at night?

Bats have the best hearing of all land mammals. They often have huge ears .

Bats use something echolocation for hunting. This means they listen for 'echo' sounds humans made by living things. We can't hear these 'echos'



What is the biggest bat?

The flying golden crested fruit bat is the largest bat. It has a wing-span of more than 1.5 metres. It can fly over 30 kilometres.

The smallest bat?

The [Kittis Hog-nosed bat](#) or 'bumblebee bat' is about 3 cm long. Some say it is the smallest animal in the world.



True or False?

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| 1. Some bats eat insects | 6. Bats have excellent hearing |
| 2. Some bats eat large animals | 7. There are a 100 kinds of bats |
| 3. The golden fruit bat can only fly 1.5 metres | 8. Echolocation means seeing well at night |
| 4. Bats are blind | 9. The Kittis-Hog bat is the smallest bat |
| 5. Bats see better during the day | 10. Bats are not nocturnal |