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WHY DOES THE BAT FLY AT NIGHT?

African fairytale



Once upon a time... a terrible war was on  between animals living in air and animals that inhabited the earth. It was a terrible time, many animals were killed or wounded, many were beginning to worry that if it continues, no one will be left on . At that time, none of them even remembered why this terrible war had begun. So the animals decided that there was a need to establish a ceasefire and declare peace. In order to declare this good news, a  was selected for the animals from the air. And the  was chosen for the terrestrial animals, it runs fast and the message will be quickly distributed. The next morning all the animals woke up and they could live in peace, no one was fighting. However, the last victim of the great war was found, it was a . Animals from the air were very angry, poor bat had to be killed late last night.  decided to bury the . His body was being prepared for a funeral ceremony, and their surprise was huge when they found out that the  had  in his mouth! They were surprised,  do not have ! That is why the  was given to terrestrial animals. Terrestrial animals looked at him, but they also did not want to accept his body, because the land animals did not have wings! Land animals also refused to bury the . Poor ,  the birds rejected him because he has his , the terrestrial animals refused him because he has his wings. That's why bats in the evening and night fly over the ground, still looking for where they belong.

In the African fairytale, the bat flies and looks where it belongs. We know it today – do you kids know too? Terrestrial animals should accept the bat because bats belong to mammals, animals wearing coat and with teeth in the mouth. And what do the mammals actually eat? Mother's milk! But that only applies to youngsters. Bats fly every night to catch enough food. Our bats eat mainly mosquitoes, beetles or moths. They eat in one night so much that if we weight it, it would be a quarter of the weight of a bat! If you were a bat, how many kilos of food would you have to eat per day?

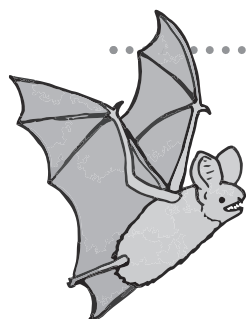
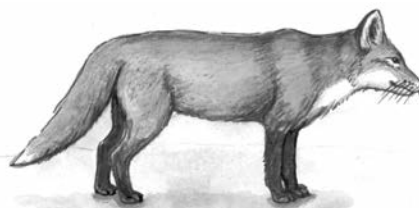
Sometimes you may have heard that bats "see thanks to their ears". It is true - even though the bats see with their eyes, in the dark they are oriented mainly by the so-called echolocation. They broadcast high-frequency sounds (which we do not hear) and their reflections from the surroundings are audible. So they find out where prey is moving or there is an obstacle.

And how do you see? Find the five differences between the pictures.



We do not usually see night animals, we do not go out at night, because we sleep in our beds. Over the day we can see their traces in mud or snow.

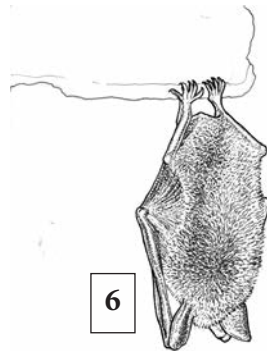
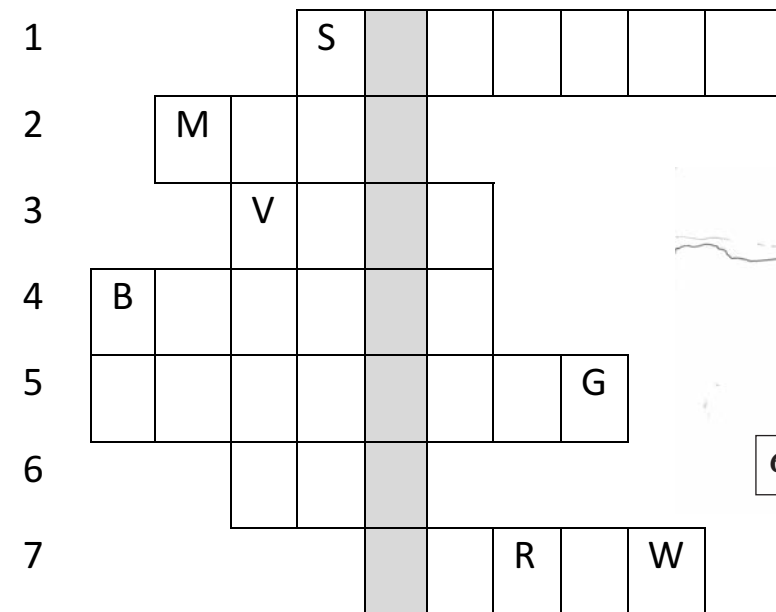
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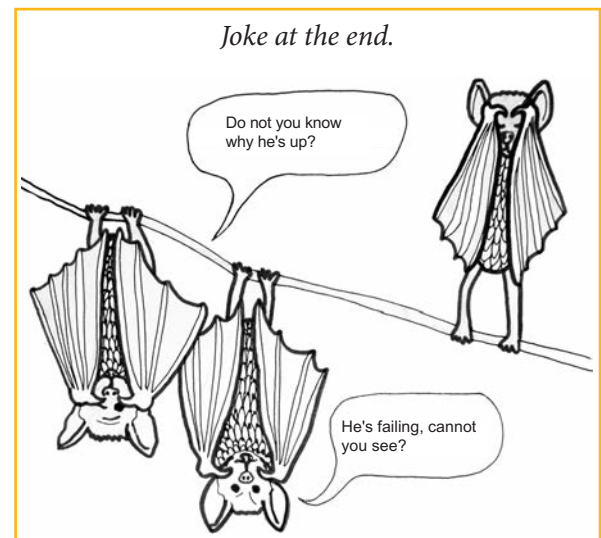
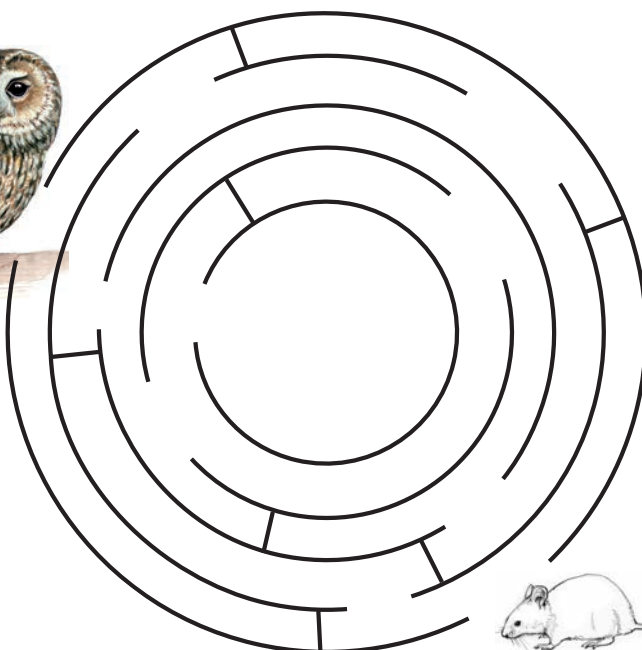
Bats are sleeping during the day and they hunt during the night. But where do they hide over the day? Try to find bat covers. You can find five of them.



When you uncover the secret, you will find how are called undigested food remnants that owls cast out.



Owls hunt especially at night, they use perfect sight and hearing and a silent flight. Their preys are mainly small rodents and larger species of insects.



Help the owl to hunt the mouse that is hidden at the end of the maze.