



# The Truth About Bats

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Read each answer below. Each answer is the response to one of the three questions that appears below it. *Color the circle next to the question that matches each answer.* To complete this activity, use this resource: **Spotlight on Bats** <http://www.factmonster.com/spot/kidsbats.html>

## 1. The Answer: 600

- a. How many different bat species live in the United States?
- b. How many ounces does a big-eared bat weigh?
- c. How many insects can a bat eat in one hour?

## 2. The Answer: Almost 100

- a. To how many babies does a female bat give birth?
- b. What percent of U.S. bats eat insects?
- c. What percent of bats carry the rabies virus?

## 3. The Answer: 6

- a. How many kinds of fruit do U.S. bats eat?
- b. How many different U.S. bat species are endangered?
- c. How many ounces does the heaviest U.S. bat weigh?

## 4. The Answer: 6

- a. How many feet wide is the wingspan of Africa's flying fox bat?
- b. What percent of the world's bats eat fruit?
- c. How many U.S. people have been bitten by bats?

## 5. The Answer: 2

- a. How many tablespoons of blood does a vampire bat eat each day?
- b. How many inches wide must something be for a bat to "see" it?
- c. For how many years does the average bat live?

## 6. The Answer: 200

- a. How many high-frequency pulses can a bat send out each second?
- b. How many different species of bat live in the U.S.?
- c. How many colors can a bat see?

## 7. The Answer: 900

- a. How many bats can make their home in a single bat house?
- b. How many miles does the Brazilian free-tailed bat migrate each year?
- c. How many different bat species can be found around the world?

## 8. The Answer: 22

- a. How wide, in inches, is the wingspan of the largest U.S. bat?
- b. How many pounds does the world's heaviest bat weigh?
- c. How many cows does a vampire bat attack each day?