

# 1st Grade Reading: All About Bats (Nonfiction) - Answer Key

1st Grade - simple nonfiction comprehension | 12 minutes

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## Read the passage:

Bats are animals that can fly. They are not birds. Bats have soft fur and thin wings. Most bats sleep all day and wake up at night. At night, they fly out to find food. Many bats eat bugs, like moths and mosquitoes. A bat can eat hundreds of bugs in one night! Bats sleep hanging upside down. They are helpful animals because they eat bugs that bother people.

## Read the passage. Then answer each question using the passage.

1. Are bats birds?

**Answer: No. Bats are animals that can fly, but they are not birds.**

2. When do most bats wake up?

**Answer: At night.**

3. What do many bats eat?

**Answer: Bugs, like moths and mosquitoes.**

4. How do bats sleep?

**Answer: Hanging upside down.**

## Challenge

5. Why does the passage say bats are helpful?

**Answer: Because they eat bugs that bother people.**