

Tae Rim's Report



Why are bats so strange?

There are almost one thousand different species of bats. Each has unique features, sizes and food. Some fruit bats have a wing span of 6 feet. That would be like your dad holding his arms out. Other bats are as small as a bumblebee.

Some live on eating fruits and nectars while others eat only flying insects. Insect eating bats use echolocation allowing them to use their ears to find food and navigate while flying. Vampire bats drink the blood of other small mammals and birds. They have special saliva, so when they bite, the blood flows freely and they can feed easily.

Most bats sleep and hangout upside down. Mainly they are just misunderstood by most people and that makes them strange.

Questions

1. Why are bats strange?
2. What do bats eat?
3. How do they sleep?
4. How big could a bat get?
5. How do bats find their food at night?
6. Have you seen real bats?
7. Are you afraid of bats?
8. Do you know any story or movie that involves bats?
9. Do you think bats are dangerous?
10. Do you think bats are useful to humans?

