



UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

Episode 9: Bats

While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!

1. A structure called a _____ allows bats to move freely in and out of caves, while eliminating human access – this helps preserve important habitats wild bats rely on.
2. Bats are important pollinators in many places throughout the world, but in North America most species eat _____.
3. It's a myth that any kind of bat eats blood.
True -or- False
4. One of the most common bat species, the _____, eats mostly crop pests.
5. Bats that live together in groups are referred to as _____, and have a surprisingly complex social structure.
6. A baby bat is called a _____.
A) Joey
B) Kit
C) Youngling
D) Pup
7. One of the common causes of injury to bats admitted to the Wildlife Center are bone fractures and tears to the skin on their _____.
8. One of the diseases that people often think of when dealing with bats is _____.
9. White-nose syndrome is caused by a type of _____, and hurts bats by disrupting their winter torpor (a hibernation-like state).
10. Write one thing you can do to help bats in the wild:

Answer Key

1. A structure called a **bat gate** allows bats to move freely in and out of caves, while eliminating human access – this helps preserve important habitats wild bats rely on.
2. Bats are important pollinators in many places throughout the world, but in North America most species eat **insects**.
3. It's a myth that any kind of bat eats blood.

True -or- **False**

4. One of the most common bat species, the **big brown bat**, eats mostly crop pests.
5. Bats that live together in groups are referred to as **colonial**, and have a surprisingly complex social structure.
6. A baby bat is called a _____.
 - A) Joey
 - B) Kit
 - C) Youngling
 - D) Pup**
7. One of the common causes of injury to bats admitted to the Wildlife Center are bone fractures and tears to the skin on their **wings**.
8. One of the diseases that people often think of when dealing with bats is **rabies**.
9. White-nose syndrome is caused by a type of **fungus**, and hurts bats by disrupting their winter torpor (a hibernation-like state).
10. Write one thing you can do to help bats in the wild: Any variation of providing habitat for bats, becoming an advocate for bats, investing in technology to better understand them, and getting involved in conservation efforts.