

KWL Chart

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Bats

K (Know)

Bats come out at night.

Bats can't see.

Bats drink blood.

Bats can hang upside down.

Bats can fly.

W (Want to know)

Where do bats live?

Do bats hibernate?

Are there different kinds of bats?

How long do bats live?

How do bats see in the dark?

L (Learned)

Most bats eat insects, but some eat fruit or fish, and some feed on blood.

Bats live all over the world in trees, caves, mines, and barns.

There are more than 1,000 species of bats.

Bats can live for more than 20 years.

Bats use sounds and echoes to find things. This is called echolocation.