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Are Bats Blind?

There is no such thing as a blind bat, all bats can see. But, bats use sound to find their way around in the dark and insects to eat. Using sound and listening for echoes is called:

e l o c n

Have you ever heard an echo?

Yes

No

If so, where?

The sounds bats make are high pitched.

Can people usually hear them with their ears?

Yes

No

What is the word for sounds that are too high pitched for humans to hear?

u l s n

What special instrument do bat workers use to listen in to bat echolocation?

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Some bats have very large ears to listen to echoes. Some bats have oddly shaped noses to make their echolocation sounds. Draw a bat here.

