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1. Did you know the smallest and biggest species of bat on the earth's surface?

The [bumblebee bat](#) is a minuscule among all species of bat. Among all the species that exist on the surface of the earth, the [flying fox](#) is a giant species.

2. Did you know about the predators of bats?

Owls, hawks and snakes are the predators of bats.

3. Did you know about the disease that occurs in bats?

Just like humans, bats can suffer from a disease. The “[white nose syndrome](#)” is a deadly disease that affects hibernating bats. [The disease](#) is identified with the development of white fungus on body parts, mainly the mouth, nose, and wings. Certain species of bats have been extinguished because of this deadly disease. About 90 percent of the northern long-eared, [little brown](#) and [tricolor bats](#) have vanished because of white nose syndrome disease.

4. Do you know how bats are essential in maintaining ecosystems?

Just like other animals, bats are also crucial for the maintenance of the ecosystem. For their existence, 300 or more species of fruit need bats. In the pollination process of these plant species, bats play a crucial part. Plants like [agave](#) and [saguaro cactus](#) would not remain on earth if bats did not exist. In the implantation of seeds from figs, nuts, and cocoa from one place to another, they play a crucial role.

Bats play a crucial role in the conservation of the forest and the farm crops. There are about 80 plant species from which medicine is prepared. These plants depend on bats for their existence.

5. Do you think about the habitat of bats and where they reside during the daytime?

Bats occupy every part of the world, except the extreme [desert](#), some of the isolated islands, and [the polar region](#). When talking about bat species, many species live in [tropical rain forests](#). Very few species live in [grassland](#), [woodland](#), and [wetland](#). They also reside in dark caves, aged tree holes, and buildings with aged roofs. Bats float from their feet at the time of sleeping. It is helpful for bats to escape from predators.

6. Did you know some bats are blood suckers?

A very few species of bats sip the blood of animals like cattle and horses. They rarely attack humans. Mexico and the countries of Central and South America are their native land. Vampire bats are blood suckers.

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