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Reading: How Bats Find Food

Grade 4 Nonfiction. Read the text. Then answer the questions.

How Bats Find Food

Bats are mammals, and many of them hunt at night when it is too dark to see well. They use a special skill called echolocation. A bat makes high squeaks that people cannot hear. The sound bounces off an insect and comes back to the bat as an echo. From the echo, the bat can tell where the insect is and how far away it is. Using echolocation, one small bat can catch hundreds of insects in a single night.

Circle the best answer for questions 1 to 3.

1. What is the main idea of this text?

A. Bats sleep during the day.
B. Bats use echoes to find food in the dark.
C. Bats are birds.

2. What is an echo?

A. a high squeak
B. a sound that bounces back
C. a type of insect

3. Why is echolocation useful for bats at night?

A. It helps them find insects in the dark.
B. It helps them sleep.
C. It keeps them warm.

4. What can a bat tell from an echo?

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