

How Bats Sleep



At night, these bats fly around to find food. During the day, the bats sleep. Sleepy bats find tree branches and other high places. They hold the branches with their toes and sleep upside down. The bats sleep in this way to stay safe. Some animals hunt bats. These animals might hurt the bats while they sleep. Up high, bats are safe from most other animals. Bats need a lot of sleep. Some kinds of bats sleep nineteen hours a day! Then they are ready to fly at night.

What is the author's main purpose for writing this text?

- to tell readers what bats look like
- to tell readers about the animals that eat bats
- to tell readers how bats sleep
- To tell readers that bats can fly

Read each sentence. Decide if it is written to entertain, inform or persuade the reader.

Drag the correct word into the space.

Inform

Entertain

Persuade

Molly the bat danced with her best friend.

Bats are the cutest animals to be kept as pets.

At night, these bats fly around to find food.

Inform

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Persuade

We should stay away from bats to live safely.

Sleepy bats find tree branches and other high places.

When the bat woke up, she had a cup of coffee.