

LEVEL 1- LESSON 4,4

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We know them from bad dreams and \_\_\_\_\_ movies.

Creatures of the night that drink our blood and become \_\_\_\_\_!

I'm talking, of course, about bats!

But not everyone thinks bats are really \_\_\_\_\_.

There is a place where these little animals are very popular.

So popular, in fact, that once a year there is a festival to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

That place is Austin, Texas, and the festival is Bat Fest.

Every year, bats from Mexico fly north and spend the summer under the Congress Avenue Bridge in downtown Austin, right under \_\_\_\_\_.

At the moment it's daytime so they're sleeping.

In a few hours, when the sun starts to go down, it's dinner time.

And these bats are \_\_\_\_\_

Together, they eat about 10,000 kilograms of insects in one night.

That's what everyone at Bat Fest is waiting for \_\_\_\_\_

the moment when 1.5 million bats wake up, leave the bridge, and fill the evening sky.

And I'll be right here to see \_\_\_\_\_.

Bats or no bats, Austin is a cool city.

It's a college town so there are a lot of Young \_\_\_\_\_.

It's also home to music festivals and car racing.

People in Austin like to celebrate everything so why not the \_\_\_\_\_?

But Bat Fest is about more than bats.

There's so much happening.

VOCABULARY

Scary

now

Them

my feet

Scary

Vampires

hungry.

It

People

bats

**1. WHERE CAN YOU SEE BATS? Select 4**

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| <i>a) At nightmares</i>                | <i>e) Food festivals</i> |
| <i>b) Under buildings</i>              | <i>f) books</i>          |
| <i>c) museums</i>                      | <i>g) Films</i>          |
| <i>d) At the bat festival in Texas</i> | <i>h) In a congress</i>  |

**2. WHERE DO BATS FLY FROM?**

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| <i>a) Mexico</i> | <i>c) Austin</i> |
| <i>b) Texas</i>  | <i>d) Summer</i> |

**3. WHAT DO THEY DO DURING THE DAY AND AT NIGHT?**

- a) They sleep all day and eat at night.*
- b) They eat all day and sleep at night.*
- c) They eat and sleep at night*
- d) They eat and sleep during the daytime*

**4. HOW MUCH DO THEY EAT?**

- a) 1.5 million kg of insects*
- b) Ten hundred kg of insects*
- c) Ten thousand kg of insects*

**5. HOW MANY BATS ARE THERE UNDER THE BRIDGE?**

- a) 1.5 million kg of bats*
- b) Ten hundred kg of bats*
- c) Ten thousand kg of bats*

**6. WHAT OTHER FESTIVALS DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE IN AUSTIN?**

- a) Chess competitions*
- b) Concerts*
- c) Car sports*
- d) Costumes competitions*