Read the article **'Bat Tornado' Takes Over Aussie Town** and then answer these questions.

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a/ What is the name of the town that has been taken over by bats?

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b/ The bats that are causing the problems are called _____ or _____.

c/ The bat colony in Ingham is located in the _____.

d/ Why does the text use the words **usually peaceful**?

- To show how quiet the gardens normally are.
- To show how noisy the town is.
- To emphasize how noisy the bats are

e/ Why are parents concerned for their children?

____ are moving into _____ that are close to the _____ and _____. Parents are worried that a _____ might _____ a child and make them _____.

f/ "They're not stepping a foot in that ground until something is being done," Susanne said.

Who is Susanne talking about?

She is talking about _____.

What does her statement mean?

- The bats won't be allowed in the grounds until they are disease free
- The bats will not be allowed into the grounds of the schools and kindergarten.
- Her children won't be going to the park until the bats are removed.
- Her children won't be going to school until the bats are removed

g/ Why did Cody Ruge go to the hospital?

- He was attacked by a bat.
- He was scratched by a bat.
- He had to receive a vaccine

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- He had a disease transmitted by bats

h/ Was Renee concerned about what happened to Cody? _____ Which word or words in the text tell you that?

- Cody Ruge said he and his mother Renee were listening to music when a bat dropped out of the tree
- The biggest concern when it comes to being attacked by a diseased bat is the possibility of contracting lyssavirus
- He was rushed to hospital after he was attacked to receive a vaccine
- The colony is growing at a rapid rate, moving into the trees surrounding the local kindergarten and primary school, concerning a growing group of parents who fear for the safety of their precious children.

I/ What is the name of one disease that can be caught from bats in Australia and how can it be caught?

- The disease is called _____.
- It can be caught through _____from bats.

J/ What adverbial group gives information about when and why Cody went to hospital?

K/ What is Bob Katter's solution to the bat problem?

- He would move the bats to a safer location.
- He would shoot them.
- He would use smoke and noise to scare them away.

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