Name_____ **Theme: 2 b Bats**

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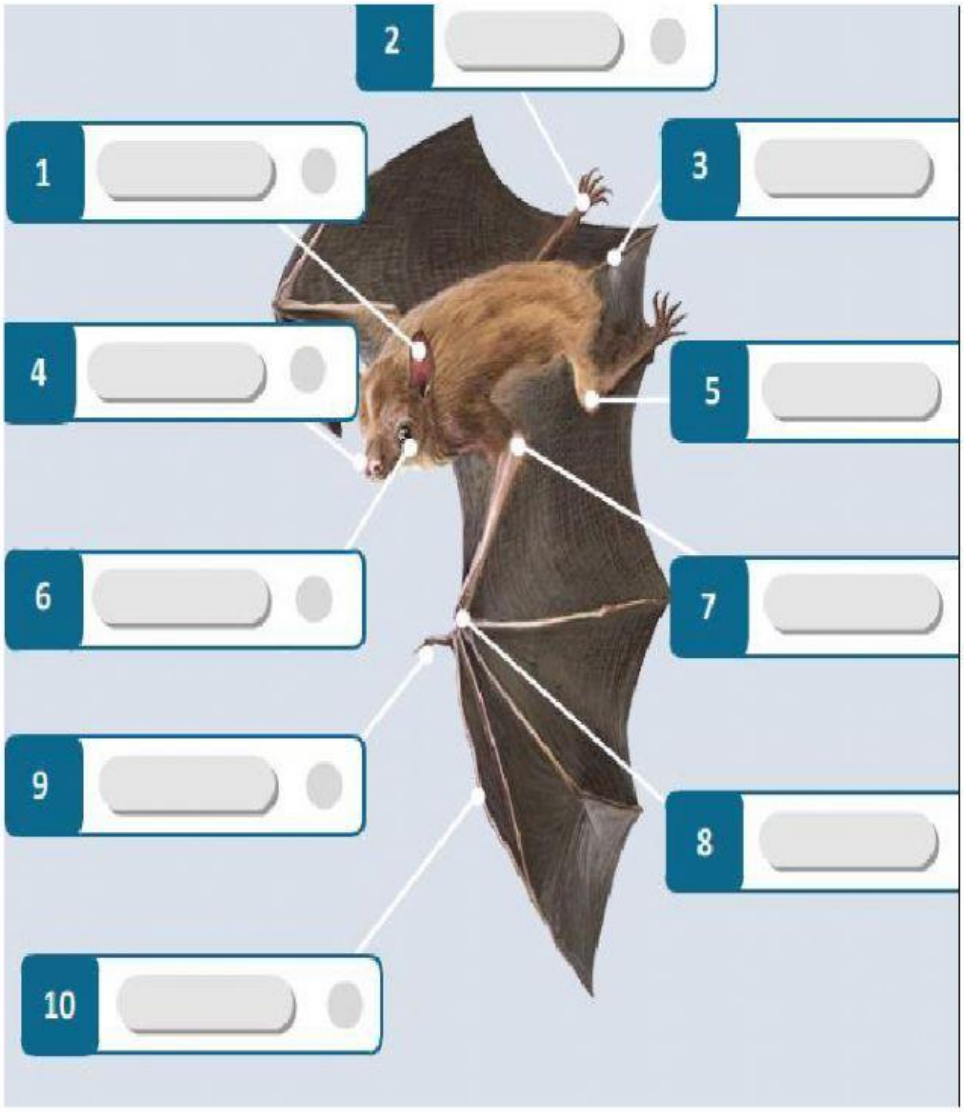
Label the body parts with the words in the list



nose	wrist
eye	thumb
tail	ear
foot	knee
finger	elbow

Tick (*v*) the correct answers.

1 Bats are not birds. ☐

2 They don't live in extreme cold areas. ☐

3 Many species of bats are blind. ☐

4 The majority of bats are herbivores. ☐

5 They help transfer pollen from plant to plant. ☐

6 It's a myth that bats sleep upside-down. ☐

Listen and read the text and fill the gaps. One is extra

A Most of the rest eat just fruit and nothing else

B It allows them to take off quickly also.

C But did you know that bats can help get your dinner on the table?

D That's 20% of all mammal species.

E This means bats have very sensitive hearing.

F We asked Ann if this was true.

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Complete the text

	chiropterologists	gravity	eyesight
wingspan	sounds	pest	echolocation
seeds	pollination	tendons	mammal

The lesser mouse-eared bat

The lesser mouse-eared bat is a small **1)** _____ found in most parts of Europe and Central Asia, including Kazakhstan. It weighs about 23 g and has a **2)** _____ of 35-40 cm. It doesn't have very good **3)** _____ in the dark, so it uses its sense of smell and a system of **4)** _____ to find out about its surroundings and locate food. However, **5)** _____ suspect that it doesn't emit high-pitched **6)** _____ when hunting, because it eats insects which might hear these noises. It hunts in farmland and grassland habitats and helps with the **7)** _____ of plants. It is also very beneficial to humans when it comes to **8)** _____ control because it consumes so many insects. It sleeps in caves, tree hollows and even old buildings. Like all bats, it rests upside-down, keeping a strong hold on its perch with the **9)** _____ in its feet. Its small size means **10)** _____ doesn't make its blood rush to its head.

Choose the correct answer

1 What is true about bats?

A There are more than 1,300 species worldwide.

B Some species can survive in cold polar region

2 What do bats and humans share in common?

A Bats have wings that are as flexible as human arms.

B The human arm contains bones similar to those in bat wings.

3 What is one characteristic of megabats?

A Most of them weigh over 2.6 kilograms.

B They have a 1.7 metre wingspan.

4 Contrary to common belief

A bats aren't blind.

B bats aren't only active at night.

5 How does echolocation work?

A Sound is produced and then reflected back to the bat.

B Bats produce sounds collaboratively to trick their prey.

6 75% of bat species

A mostly eat fruit.

B prey exclusively on insects.

7 What happens when a bat hangs upside-down?

A less blood rushes to the head

B less blood is produced