



Bat Quiz

For some light entertainment during your party, why not challenge your guests to our bat quiz? You could get them into teams or just print off these sheets and hand them out. The answers are at the bottom of the page.

TIP! Think up some batty names for your quiz teams. How about the Brainy Barbastelles? Or the Know-It-All Alcatheo's?

1. How many resident species of bats are there in the UK?
2. Are bats more closely related to mice or humans?
3. What percentage of all mammals across the world are bats? 2%, 20% or 50%?
4. Where are the only places vampire bats are found?
5. What direction do bats turn in when they leave their roost?
6. What do mother bats feed their babies on?



(5) Either, they are not fussy		(6) Milk		
(1) 18	(2) Humans	(3) 20%	(4) Central and South America	



7. Which bat's bristly moustache is responsible for its name?

8. What is the difference between bat knees and human knees?

9. What do many bats use to find their way around in the dark and to locate (hint, hint) their prey?

10. How do vampire bats actually feed?

11. Tie breaker question: To the closest hundred, approximately how many insects can a pipistrelle bat eat in one night?

11) 3000

9) Echolocation

10) They make a small graze with their teeth and lap the blood up with their tongues

8) Bats knees bend backwards.

7) Whiskered