Bats can fly but they are not birds. They are mammals. They have fur, their babies are born alive and they are warm-blooded. Most bats eat insects but some eat fruit, fish or even blood!

Bats are nocturnal. They sleep in the daytime and are awake at night. Bats use echolocation or high pitched sound waves to find their food at night.

Bats live in all parts of the world except Antarctica where it is too cold. Bats can live in caves in large groups called roosts, in trees and attics or even in old buildings. They sleep hanging upside down. Some bats hibernate in winter or they migrate to warmer places.

1. How do you know bats are mammals? ____________________________________________________________

2. What does it mean to be nocturnal? ________________________________________________________________

3. Where do bats live? ____________________________________________________________

4. Bats use _______________________________ to catch bugs at night.

** Color the black and white pictures.
** Highlight the "star" words in the writing.