

ENTRY TEST
Academic Session 2019-20
ENGLISH
GRADE III

Name: _____

Total Marks: 25

Reading comprehension:

(10 Marks)

They See With Their Ears

Bats have an interesting way of looking at their world. Bats are nocturnal, which means they are most active at night. They don't use their eyes to find their way around in the dark. They use their ears instead!

Bats are among a very selective group of animals. The animals in this group also include whales, porpoises and dolphins. They all use ultrasound, which is a special noise, to do what other animals do with their eyes. This skill is known as echolocation. Echolocation helps bats to hunt for food. It also helps them avoid obstacles in their path as they fly in the dark. It even lets them communicate with other bats.

So how does echolocation work? It's just like echoes in a large, empty room. Bats move air across their vocal chords just like people do when they speak or yell. Some bats make the sound come out of their mouths. Others make the sound come out of their noses. The sound they make has a very high pitch.

A bat's ear often appears quite large compared to the size of its head. Depending on where the sound hits on the folds of the bat's ear, the bat can tell very precisely where an object is.

Q.1 Answer the following questions in complete sentences

i. What do bats use to find their way in the dark?

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ii. What does the word nocturnal mean?

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iii. Write two ways in which echolocation helps a bat?

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iv. What kind of a sound does a bat use for echolocation?

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v. How can a bat tell where an object is?

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Q. 2 Make sentences using the following words

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i. Interesting

ii. Active

iii. Noise

iv. Empty

v. Hunt

Q3. Punctuate the following paragraph putting commas, question marks wherever required.

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Do you know what ryan did last weekend he went to the beach with his family firstly, Ryan built a huge sand castle

Q4. Write a paragraph on “ A time I had to be brave”

Criteria:

Coherence and flow of ideas	/2
Use of tense	/2
Punctuation and spelling	/2
Handwriting and neatness	/1
Total	/7