Name: _____ Date: _____

Bat Hangs Out with Friends

Circle group

Bat hung in a cave. He felt alone. The cave was big.

"Hello?" said Bat. A tiny squeak said, "Hello!" It was a bat. More squeaks came.

The cave was full of bats. Bat was not alone. He just said hello.

Questions

1. Where did Bat hang?

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2. How did Bat feel at first?

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3. What did Bat say?

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4. How did the other bat answer?

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5. How did Bat make friends?

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Words to know

cave: a big hole in a hill or under the ground
squeak: a tiny, high sound
alone: with no one else around

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Bat Hangs Out with Friends

Triangle group

Bat hung upside down in a cave. He felt alone. The cave was still and big.

"Hello?" said Bat. A tiny squeak said, "Hello!" It was another bat. Then came more squeaks.

Soon the cave was full of bats. They hung in a row. Bat was not alone. He just had to say hello.

Questions

1. Where did Bat hang?

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2. How did Bat feel at first?

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3. What did Bat say?

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4. How did the other bat answer?

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5. How did Bat make friends?

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Words to know

cave: a big hole in a hill or under the ground
squeak: a tiny, high sound
row: a line of things side by side
alone: with no one else around

Talk together (every group has these)

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Square group

Bat hung upside down in a huge, quiet cave, and he felt very much alone. The cave seemed enormous and still.

"Hello?" he called softly. A tiny squeak answered, "Hello!" It was another bat, and soon many more squeaks echoed back.

Before long the cave was crowded with bats hanging in a long row. Bat was not alone after all. He had only needed to say hello.

Questions

1. Where did Bat hang upside down?

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2. How did Bat feel at first?

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3. What did Bat call out softly?

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4. How did the other bat answer him?

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5. How did Bat end up making friends?

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Words to know

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Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Bat Hangs Out with Friends

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Bat Hangs Out with Friends

Easier · 41 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. In a cave.
2. Alone.
3. Hello.
4. With a squeak.
5. He said hello first.

Triangle: Bat Hangs Out with Friends

This passage · 54 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. In a cave.
2. Alone.
3. Hello.
4. With a tiny squeak.
5. He said hello first.

Square: Bat Hangs Out with Friends

Harder · 67 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.5

1. In a huge, quiet cave.
2. Alone.
3. Hello.
4. With a tiny squeak.
5. He said hello first.