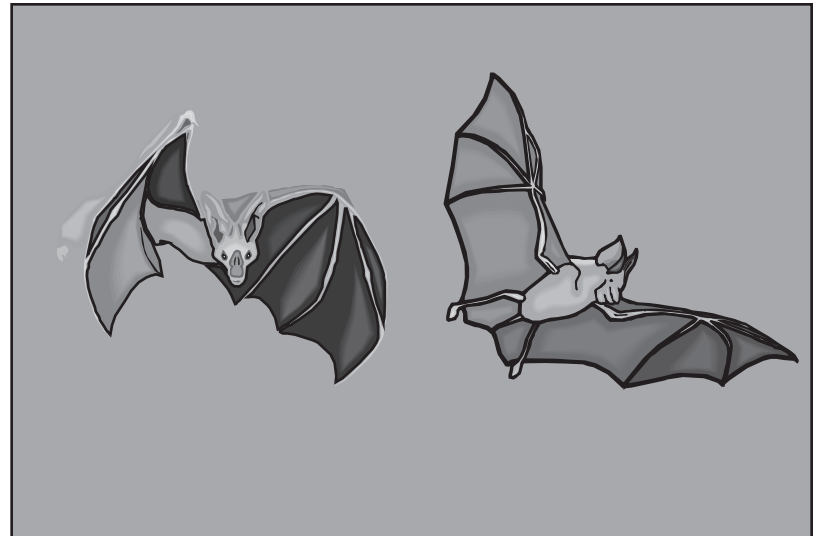


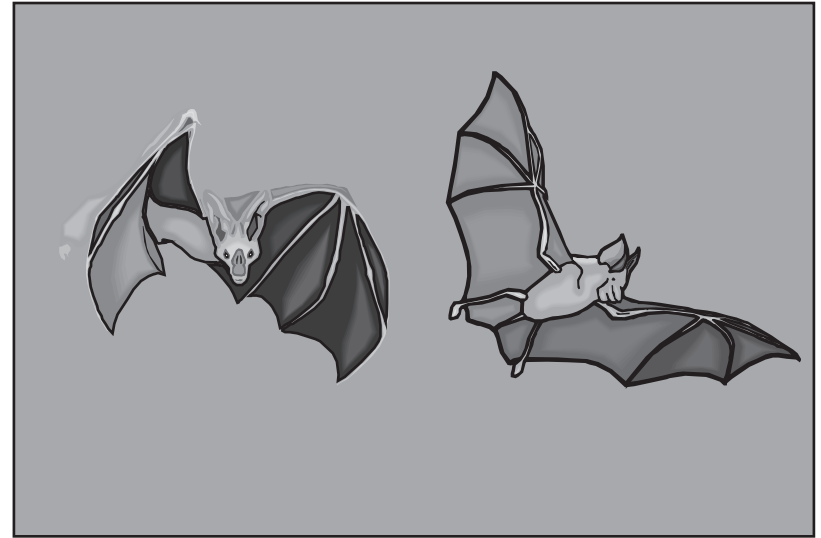
# Bats



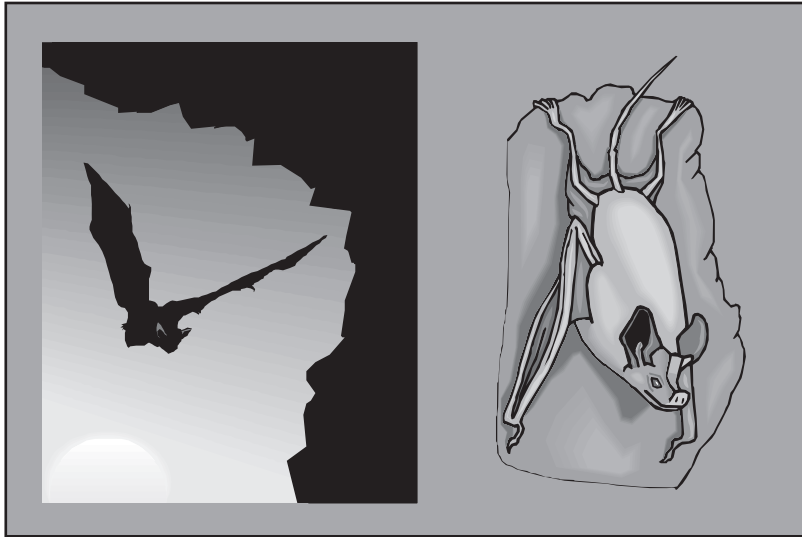




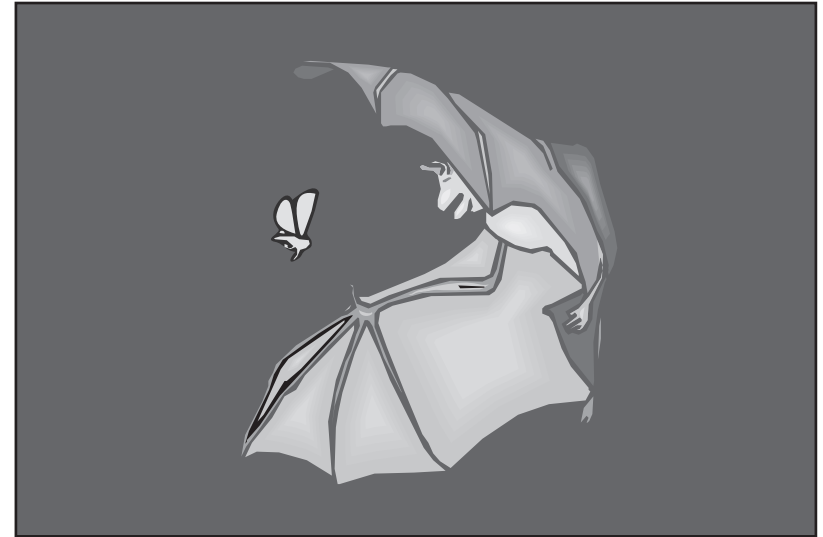
**Some bats also eat fruit. They drop the seeds when they fly. Then plants can grow in new places. Bats help us get new plants. We should be happy bats are around!**



**Bats are helpful animals. Some people are afraid of them. They think bats are scary, but bats will not hurt you!**



**Bats live in caves, trees, and dark places. During the day, they sleep. They hang upside down to sleep. At night they fly around. Bats can fly faster than some birds.**



**Bats cannot see very well. They use their hearing to help them find bugs to eat. Their hearing tells them how close they are to the bugs. Just one bat catches over 100 bugs in an hour! Without bats, there would be many more bugs.**