

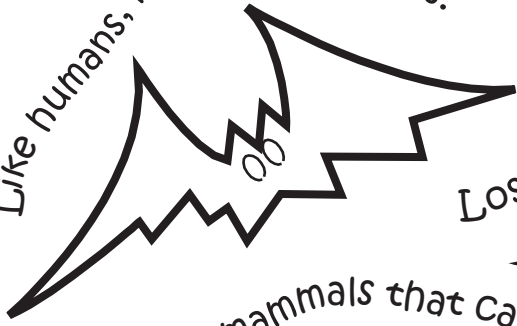


BATS



Fifty percent of the species of bats today are on the endangered list because of a loss of their habitats.

Like humans, bats are mammals.



Bats have been around since the age of dinosaurs.

Loss of bats increases demand for pesticides.



Bats are the only mammals that can actually fly.



One little Brown Bat can eat 1000 insects in one hour.



Bats come in many colors, shapes, and sizes.



It is not "attacking" you. It is probably catching a juicy mosquito that was about to bite you.

How long have bats been around?

Why are bats important? _____

Why are they endangered? _____



Don't be afraid! If a bat swoops down close to your head, it is not "attacking" you. It is probably catching a juicy mosquito that was about to bite you.