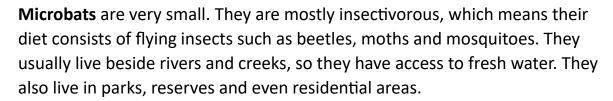
Year 4 English Test 2

Reading Comprehension (6 marks)

Bats

Types of bats

Bats can be subdivided into two main groups: microbats and megabats. This is determined by their diet and the way they navigate when flying.



During the day they roost in trees and hollows. They feed at night and although they have good eyesight they use sound waves and echoes to find their prey in the dark. This 'bat sonar' is called echolocation.

Megabats tend to be larger than microbats (but not always!). They are frugivorous, which means their diet consists of fruit and nectar from flowering plants. Like microbats, megabats are nocturnal but they rely on their good eyesight and excellent sense of smell to find food.

Some megabats are called flying foxes because of their fox-like faces and the red-coloured fur on their bodies. Although megabats hunt at night, large groups can often be seen during the day hanging from tall trees.

Did you know?

- Bats are the only mammals that can fly.
- Bats have been known to live more than 30 years.
- A group of bats is called a colony.
- There are about 1240 different species of bats in the world.
- Three types of bats live in Fiji: the Pacific Flying Fox, the Fiji Flying Fox, (critically endangered) and the Samoan Flying Fox (also endangered).





- The Kitti's hog-nosed bat is the smallest bat in the world. It weighs up to two grams: about the same as a tea bag!
- The giant golden-crowned flying fox is the biggest bat; it weighs up to 1.6 kilograms with a wingspan of 170 centimetres!

| Questions | Tick the right answer |
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| 1. In the first parag | raph, the word subdivided means: |
| □ listed | |
| □ divided up | |
| □ carried | |
| □ numbered | |
| 2. Microbats are most | ikely to be found living |
| □ near a source of fres | n water. |
| □ where there are large | e trees. |
| □ close to houses and s | shops. |
| □ where fruit trees are | growing. |
| 3. Some bats are called | flying foxes because of their |
| □ hunting behaviour. | |
| □ speed. | |
| □ size. | |
| □ appearance. | |
| 4.The text suggests the | Kitti's hog-nosed bat is the world's |
| □ hairiest bat. | |
| □ noisiest bat. | |
| □ lightest bat. | |
| □ fastest bat. | |

| 5. Which bat is not endangered in Fiji: | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| □ The Fiji Flying Fox | | | |
| ☐ The Pacific Flying Fox | | | |
| □ The Samoan Flying Fox | | | |
| 6. What is one main difference between all microbats and all megabats? | | | |
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| Language Usage (32 Marks) 1. Say whether the underlined word is a noun (N), verb (V) or adjective (A). | | | |
| The cat <u>rolled</u> the ball under the cupboard. | | | |
| I put my new fish in the tank with the others. | | | |
| The <u>brave</u> fire fighter rescued the man from the burning house. | | | |
| 3 marks | | | |
| 2. Write the word that is the adverb in these sentences: | | | |
| a) The boy ran quickly down the path | | | |
| b) The explorers stepped carefully through the long grass. | | | |
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| 3. Write two endings for each of the following words. Use 'er', 'ful' 'ing' or 'ness'. | | | |
| fear | | | |
| wonder | | | |

| 4. Circle the two adverbs in the sentence below. 2 marks | |
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| The bus is coming soon so we will have to get ready quickly | /. |
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| Write (A) adjective, (N) noun or (V) verb in the brackets a underlined words. | after the |
| With an <u>enormous()</u> breath, Ben <u>blew()</u> out all the can the birthday <u>cake</u> (). | dles on marks |
| 6. What type of word is underlined in the sentences below for Verb or (N) for noun. | ? Write (V) |
| Let's <u>climb</u> the tree. () | |
| Would you like a <u>drink</u> ? () | 2 marks |
| 7. Which passage below is correctly punctuated? | |
| Tick one. | |
| □ Your name is Ali, isn't it? Would you like to sit with me. | |
| □ Your name is Ali. Isn't it? Would you like to sit with me? | |
| □ Your name is Ali, isn't it. Would you like to sit with me? | |
| □ Your name is Ali, isn't it? Would you like to sit with me? | 1 mark |
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| freeze frozen fry fright fifty 1 mark | | | | |
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| 11. Write the following words in alphabetical order: | | | | |
| | | | | |
| b) lisa and peter always visit auntie adi on sundays 4 marks | | | | |
| a) quickly get some water there is a fire | | | | |
| 10. Rewrite these sentences with correct punctuation. | | | | |
| Our rugby team is called the all stars. 6 marks | | | | |
| On tuesdays, I usually go to the swimming pool. | | | | |
| I live at 29 rua_road, toorak. | | | | |
| 9. Circle the words that should have capital letters in the sentences below. | | | | |
| d) Next week I will be getting a new bike. 4 marks | | | | |
| c) On Saturday, we usually have curry for lunch. | | | | |
| b) We play outside a lot in the summer. | | | | |
| a) The cows all stood under a tree to avoid the rain. | | | | |
| 8. Write 'present' 'past' or 'future' at the end of each sentence to show the tense of the sentence. | | | | |

Writing (12 marks)

List the advantages and disadvantages of wearing a school uniform.

| Advantages | Disadvantages |
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