

Bats - 30-Second - Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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It's a popular myth that bats are blind. In fact, these winged mammals see very well.

[Images of bats in a cavern]

But when it comes to hunting, they don't depend on their eyes. They use *echolocation*—sending out sound waves to detect flying insects.

[Bats flying in a cavern]

Bats eat up to half their bodyweight in bugs each night—making them welcome neighbours during the summer months.

[Bats flying in at dusk]

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