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## National Geographic Readers: Bats: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Bats. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

2. When bats are not hunting for food, they're usually hiding in a $\qquad$ .
3. ___ is a system in some animals for locating objects using sound waves.
4. Bats have four $\qquad$ and a thumb.
5. Baby bats, called $\qquad$ , completely depend on their mothers after they're born.
6. bats feed on the blood of animals like cows and deer.
7. Some bats like to eat $\qquad$ - a sweet liquid made by flowers.

## Down

- 1. Bats are $\qquad$ , meaning they are active at night.
- 3. The environment in which living things live is called an $\qquad$ _.
- 8. A $\qquad$ is an animal that nurses its young, has hair, and is warm-blooded.
- 9. Bats have a sensitive $\qquad$ and big ears.


## Word Bank

| ECHOLOCATION | ECOSYSTEM | MAMMAL | VAMPIRE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOCTURNAL | NECTAR | FINGERS | NOSE |
| ROOST | PUPS |  |  |

## Answer Key



