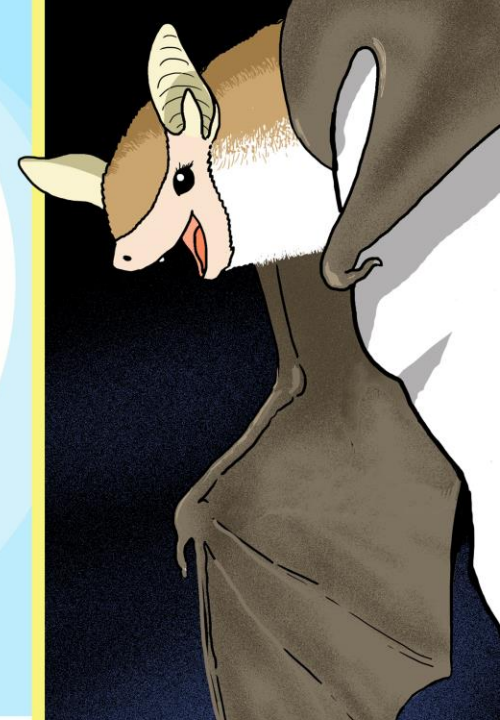
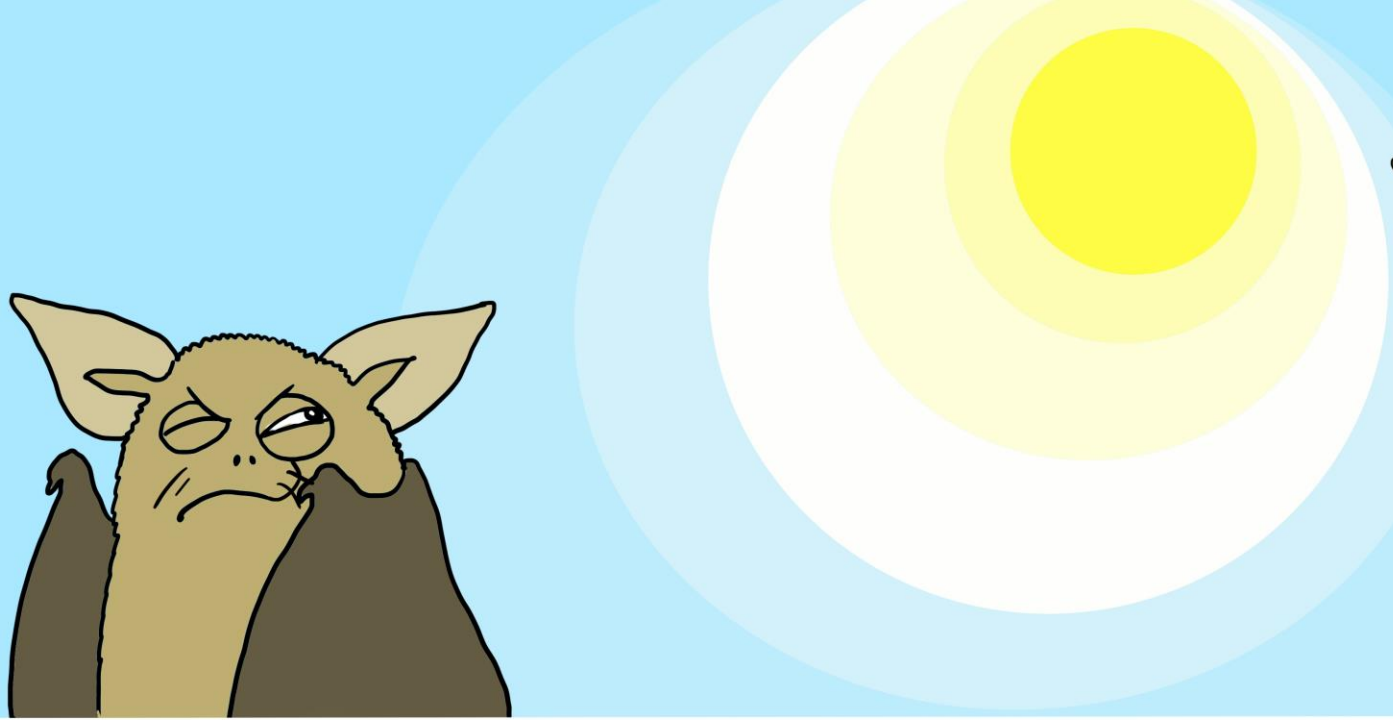


Hi, my name is  
Batricia.  
Today I want to tell  
you about bats!







Bats don't like sunlight. By day they hide in caves and other dark places. They only come out after sunset.



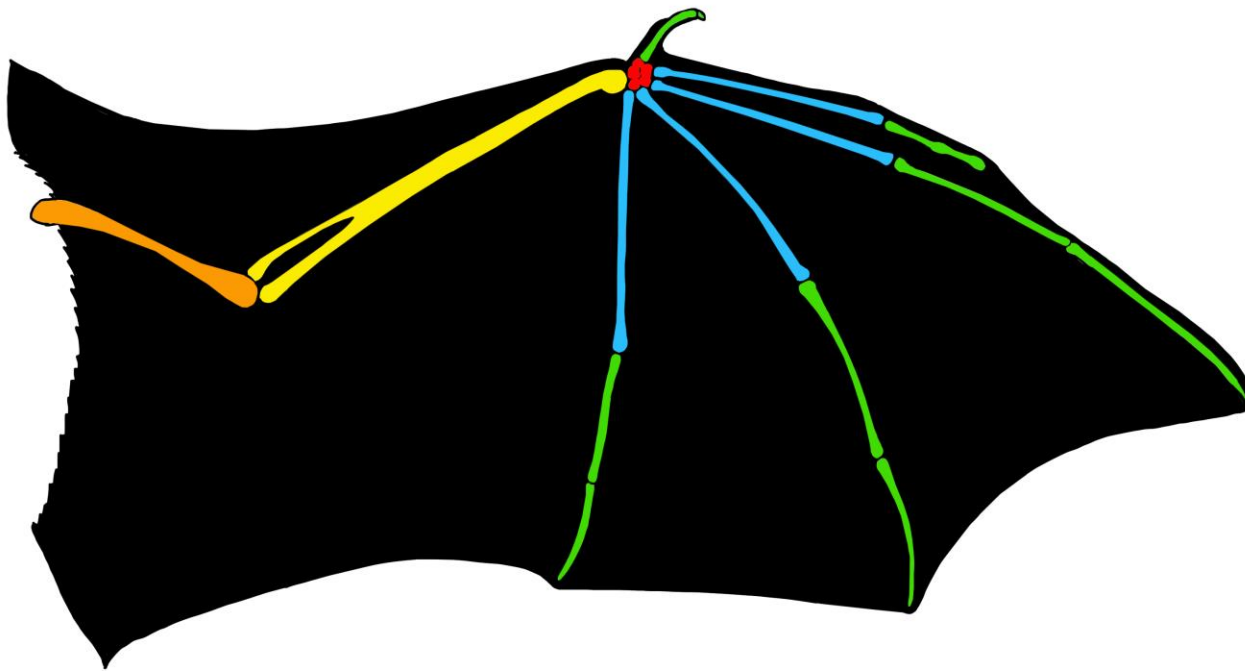


Bats eat lots  
of insects  
and they  
catch many  
of them in  
flight. In one  
night a bat  
can eat as  
many as  
**2000**  
**mosquitoes!**





Bats have a special trick to catch insects in the dark. It is called **echolocation**. They make lots of squeaks and listen for the insect's echo.

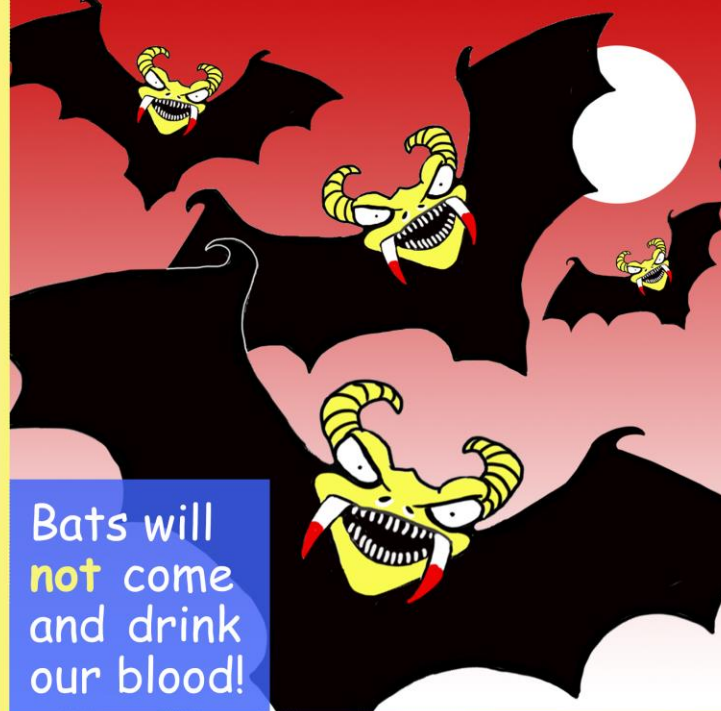


A bat's wings have the same bones that we have in our arms. The bat's fingers are very long.





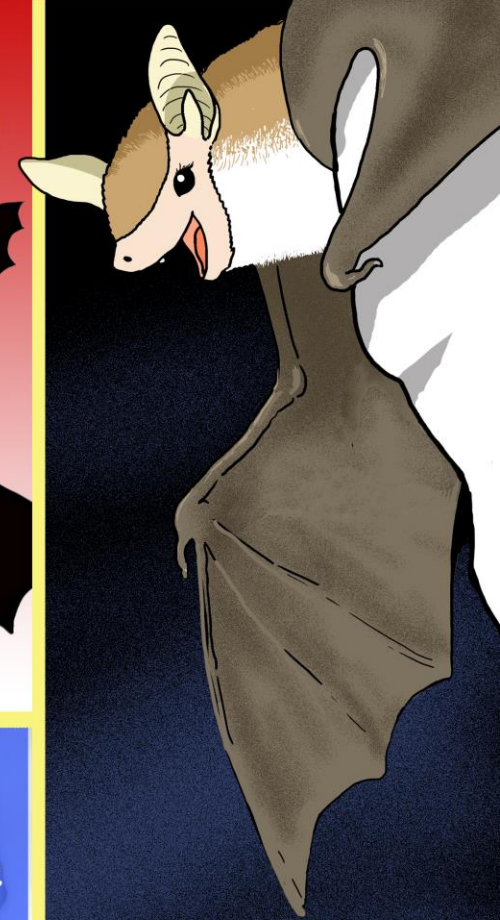
Bats **don't**  
get tangled  
in our hair!



Bats will  
**not** come  
and drink  
our blood!

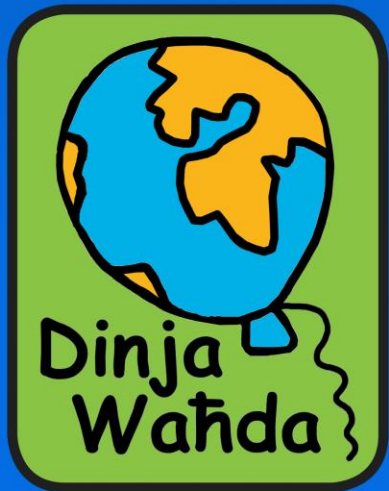


Bats are **not**  
blind. They  
have eyes like  
us, but in the  
dark they  
prefer to use  
their ears.



We should  
not believe  
the silly  
things we  
hear about  
bats.





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Bye!



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