

Bats the flying mammals

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The Nashville Zoo has Short-Tailed Leaf-Nosed bats.

The scientific name is the name scientists use to talk about the animal.

The scientific name is always written in the Latin language.

Find the scientific name on the sign at the bat exhibit and write it here:

C _____ p _____



2. **What's going on?** Watch the bats for a few minutes then write down **three** things that the bats are doing.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

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Answer Key:

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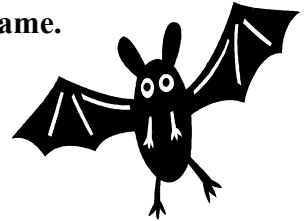
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Just about anything can be used as the correct answers:

- A. Hanging Upside Down
- B. Flying
- C. Eating Fruit
- D. Making High Pitched Sounds
- E. Enjoying the Dark

3. **Where in the world?** Look at the map on the exhibit. Color in the map below to show where these bats live.

From Mexico to Southern Brazil

