

Notes

Read the notes. Then, answer the questions.

Shauna,
Your music teacher called to say that you left your math book in her room. She will leave it on the assistant's desk. Try to pick it up by 4:30.

Mom,
The carpet cleaning company called. They said that they are running late. They were supposed to come at 2:00. They are about one hour behind schedule.

Sam,
Your friend Jonathan called. He may not make it to the game because his sister broke her arm, and they are still at the hospital. He said you should ask William to play goalie if he does not make it back for the game.

Dad,
Uncle Harry called to say that he could not meet you at Pizza Joe's. Instead, he will meet you at the golf course after lunch.

1. What book did Shauna leave behind at her music lesson?
A. music
B. reading
C. math
2. Where will Uncle Harry meet Dad?

3. The carpet cleaners should be there by what time?

4. What position does Jonathan play?

5. _____ broke her arm.
6. Whom should Sam ask to play goalie?
A. Jonathan
B. William
C. Joe
7. Will the carpet cleaners be early or late?

Bats

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

Many people do not know all of the things that bats do for us. Bats are special animals. They are the only flying mammals on Earth. There are more than 900 kinds of bats in the world today. The smallest bat is also the smallest mammal. It is about the size of a bumblebee. The largest bat has a wingspan of up to 6 feet (1.83 m).

Bats help control the insect population. They use a sonar system to find and eat thousands of mosquitoes, mayflies, and moths at night. A bat makes a high-pitched sound that humans cannot hear. The sound bounces back and tells the bat where its next meal is.

Although most bats just eat insects, some eat fruit and the nectar of flowers. This is another way that bats are helpful. Bats pollinate flowers and spread the seeds for many tropical trees. Mango, cashew, and banana trees all depend on bats.



1. What is the main idea of this passage?

2. How many different kinds of bats are there in the world?

- A. more than 900
- B. more than 90
- C. more than 9,000

3. What do bats like to eat?

4. The largest species of bat has a wingspan of

5. What kinds of tropical trees depend on bats to spread their seeds for pollination?

The Vanishing School Supplies

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Read the story. Then, answer the questions in complete sentences.

"Mom, I need more pencils for school tomorrow. I think I should get a lot," Reba said as she jumped into the car.

"Wow, you must really be working hard," replied Reba's mother. "You have used so many school supplies already. Last week, you needed scissors, and the week before that, it was glue."

The next morning, Reba put two packages of brand-new pencils in her backpack. When her mother picked her up after school, Reba said, "Hey Mom, can we swing by the store to get more markers?"

"What?" Reba's mother asked. "Reba, what is going on? You cannot possibly be using all of your supplies this quickly."

"Well, I am sharing them. It all started when Ivy made fun of Shelby's binder. The cover was bent and dirty. It looked pretty bad. Then, Shelby said that her family could not buy her a new one until her mom got paid again. I started thinking about it and realized that Shelby never had her own scissors or glue. So, I gave her mine."

"Reba, I am very proud of you. I have an idea. We should invite Shelby to get ice cream with us after school tomorrow. I think you both deserve a little extra treat."

1. Why did Reba ask for so many new supplies?

2. What supplies did Reba share with Shelby?

3. Why did Shelby not have her own school supplies?

4. Why did Ivy make fun of Shelby's binder?

- A. She lost it.
- B. It had a silly picture on it.
- C. The cover was bent and dirty.

5. Why did Reba's mom feel proud of her daughter?
