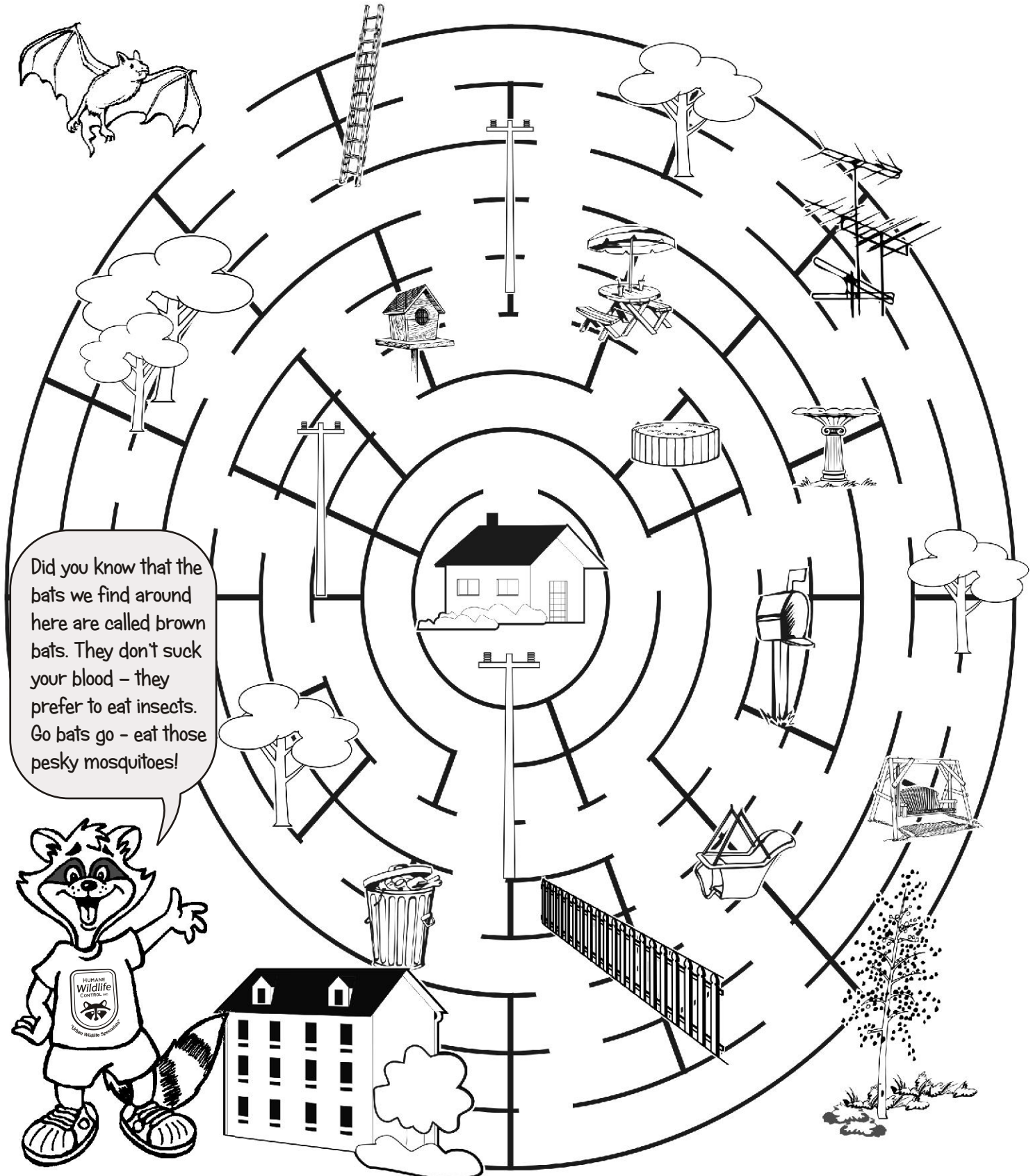
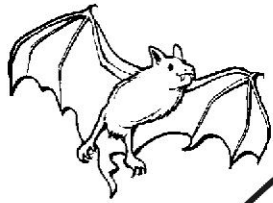


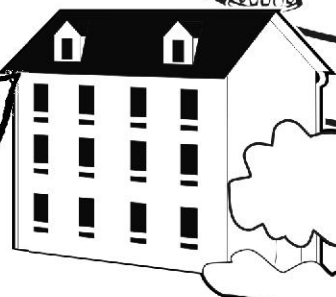


BATS

Help the bat navigate its way around hazards (trees, telephone poles, houses) back to its attic roosting site using its special echo-location.



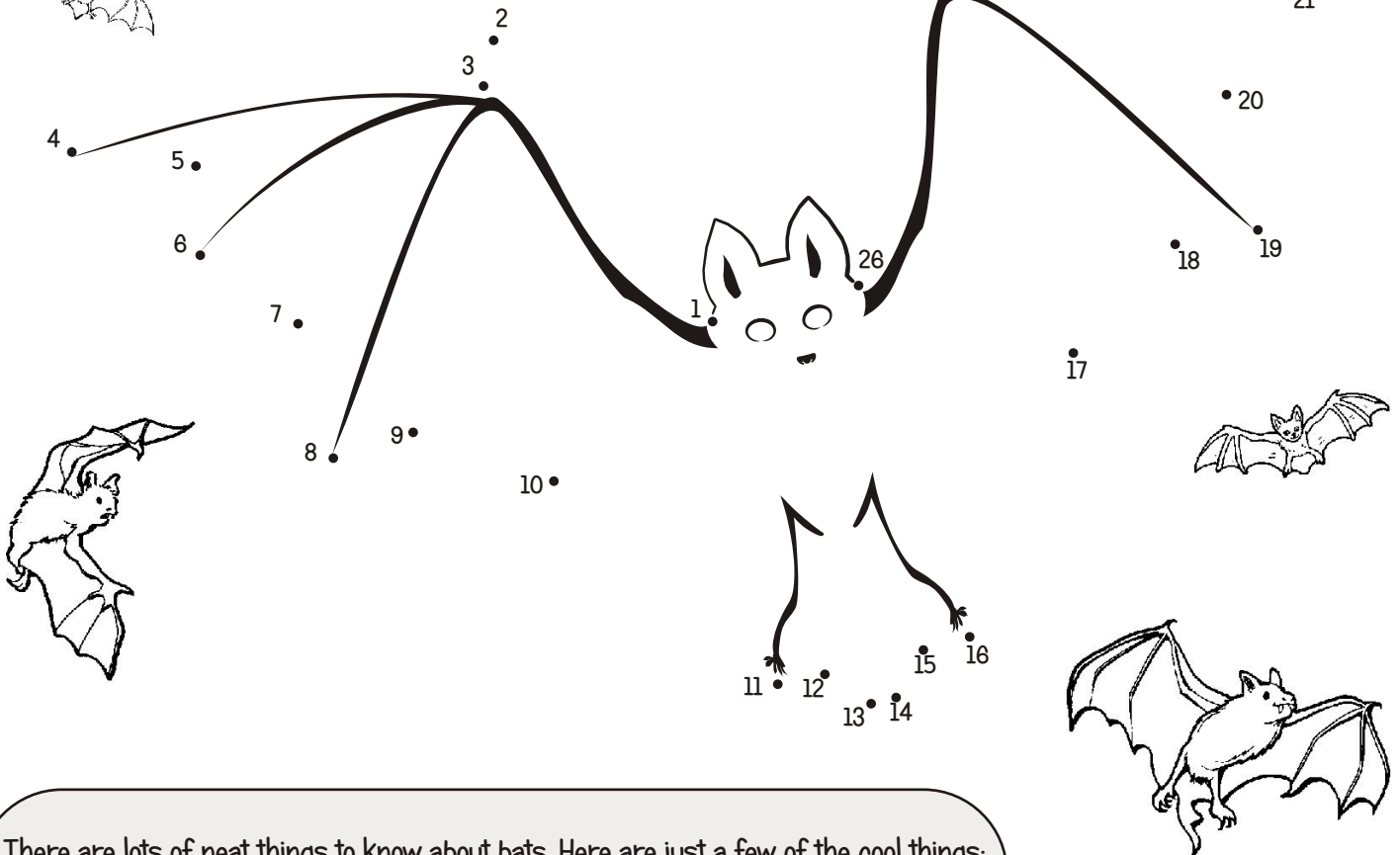
Did you know that the bats we find around here are called brown bats. They don't suck your blood - they prefer to eat insects. Go bats go - eat those pesky mosquitoes!





BATS

Connect the dots to draw the cool picture of the bat.



There are lots of neat things to know about bats. Here are just a few of the cool things:

1. A single bat can eat up to 3,000 insects in one night.
2. Bats live in colonies from two to several hundred. As their natural habitat (trees, caves) go away, they start to look for places to live in urban areas like attics, walls and roofs.
3. Bats eat on a 24 or 48-hour cycle. That means they may only come out of their home every one or two days.
4. Bats in Southern Canada often go to sleep (hibernate) for the winter or go back to the same place they were living each year.
5. Bats can fit through an opening the size of a dime. If you think you have found all of them in your attic or plugged all the holes in your roof, check again or call for professional help.
6. Bats are the most common animals to carry a nasty disease called rabies. You should never touch a bat.
7. If a bat was in your bedroom when you were sleeping, you should go to the doctor as soon as possible. Bats can bite you without you knowing it and you could get sick.
8. The poop from bats can make you sick from a bad disease called histoplasmosis. Don't go near bat poop - let a professional clean it up properly.
9. A bat can produce several times its own weight in poop each month.

