

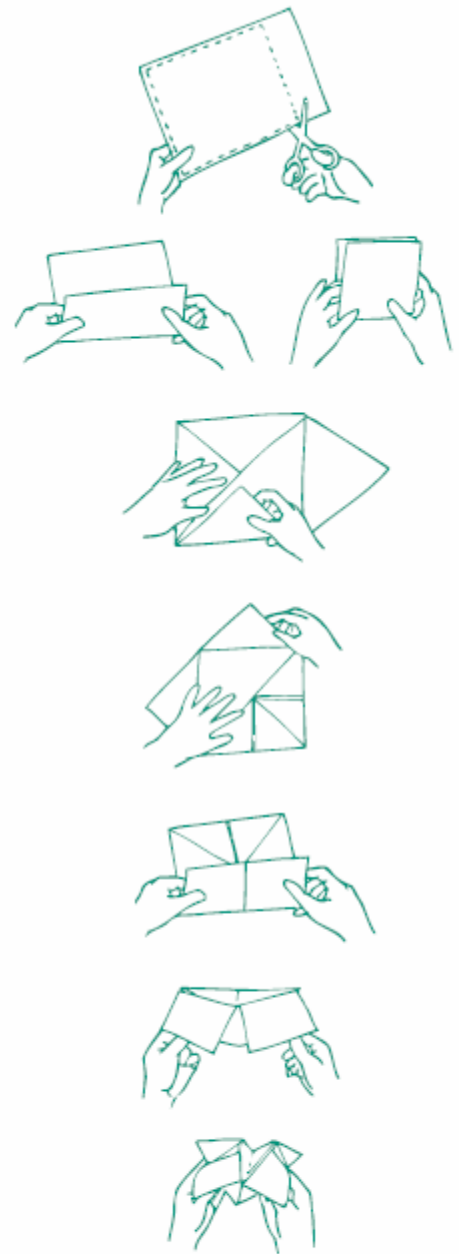
Folding Instructions:

Make all folds neatly and squarely

1. Carefully cut along the dotted lines to make a square.
2. With the pictures and text facing upward, fold the paper neatly in half and then in half again.
3. Undo the folds and flatten out the paper. Flip the page over so that the blank side faces up. Fold in each corner so the four points meet in the center.
4. Flip the paper over. Again, fold in each corner so the four points meet in the center.
5. Fold the square in half, making a rectangle, with the open flaps facing down. The writing should be right-side up.
6. Slide both index fingers and thumbs under each of the four outer flaps.
7. Pinching your fingers together, push the top corners of the flaps toward the center. Poke down into the center to help form the shape.

To play the game:

1. Answer one of the questions on any of the outer flaps.
2. Choose one of the possible answers on the inside. By opening it either of two ways, four possible answers are revealed.
3. Look under the selected answer to learn more.



What important role do fruit bats play in the ecosystem?



& Pollinators



Fruit bats chew fruits that grow on trees and spit and poop out their seeds. The seeds germinate and grow into new plants. These bats help forests to re-grow in areas where the forest has been cut down. Bats are also important pollinators of many plants and trees, including mangos, bananas, coconuts, and trees like the Baobob Tree- the Tree of Life!



Bats live on except



Most bats, and especially fruit bats, like to live where it's warm. That's why most fruit bats can be found in the tropics, where fruits and flowers are found all year.

In the tropics, the weather is usually divided into two seasons, the rainy season and the dry season. When it rains, plants begin to grow and flower and produce fruit, so many fruit bats will travel with the rains in order to find the fruits they need.



Bats 20%

Seed Dispersers



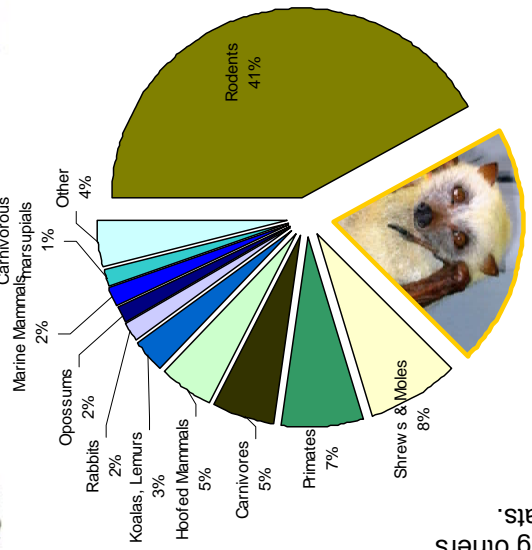
What dangers do bats face in the wild?



fifth of all mammals



There are 1,116 species of bats.



Bats make up one

all continents



Antarctica



Bats make up what % of all mammals?

Habitat Loss



People are the biggest threat to bats in the wild. Deforestation and habitat loss, along with hunting as bush meat are two of the biggest threats to fruit bats in the wild.

People



& Hunting

Where do bats live?

