

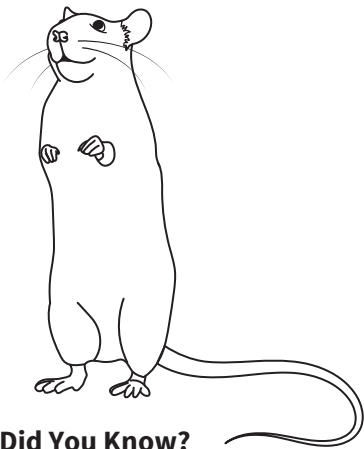
## Rhyming Words

# BLACK CATS, BATS, AND RATS

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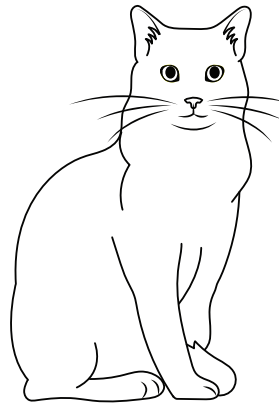


### Did You Know?

Rats are very clean animals. They can spend hours grooming themselves, just like cats.

### How You Can Help Them

If rats decide to live in your house, ask your family to catch them in traps that don't hurt them. Then, take them somewhere safe outside and set them free.

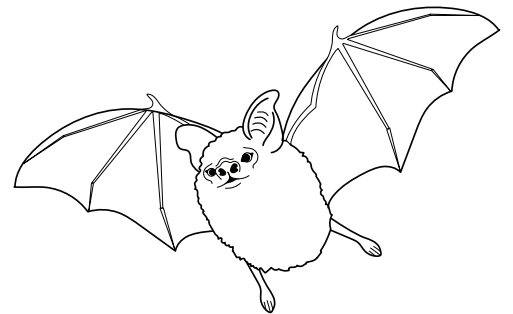


### Did You Know?

Black cats are less likely to be adopted from animal shelters than other cats. Isn't that sad?

### How You Can Help Them

Why not adopt a black cat? They're just as sweet, smart, playful, and *purrfect* as other cats—the only difference is the color of their fur.



### Did You Know?

Bats eat mosquitoes and other insects. Little brown bats can eat more than 600 mosquitoes in one hour!

### How You Can Help Them

Bats try to stay away from humans. If you find an injured one, ask a grown-up to call an animal rescuer for help right away.