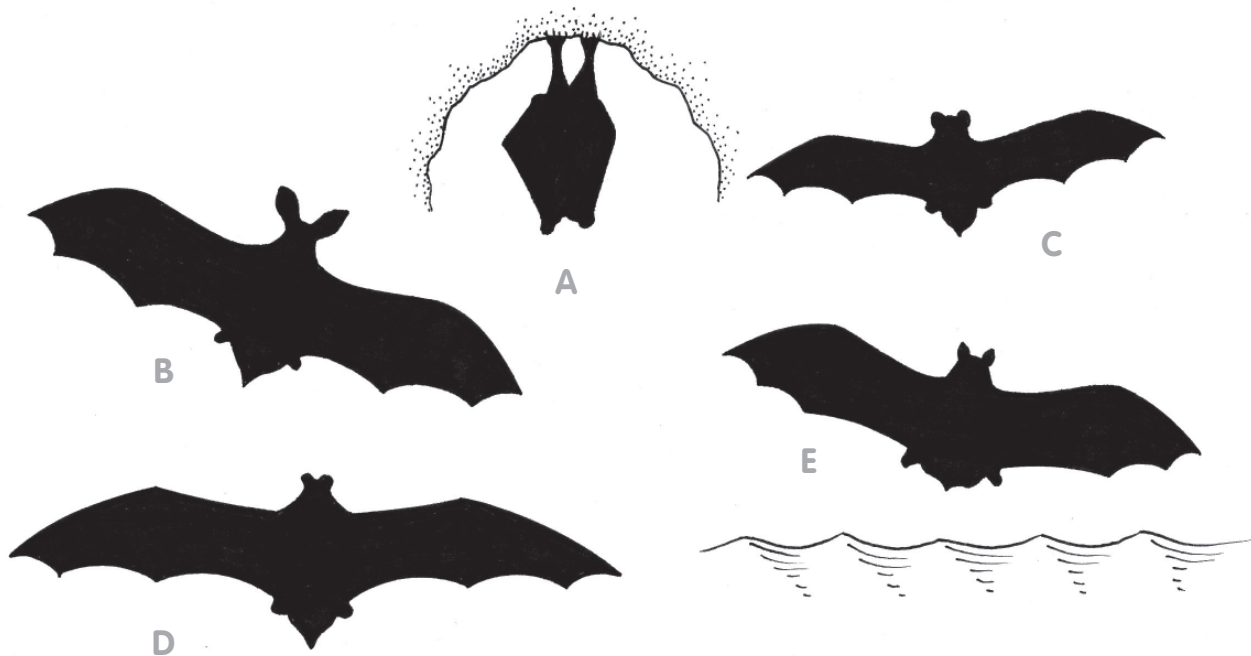


Fill in the blanks

Bats are mammals that fly at night. There are ten different species in Ireland. Can you name them all? You can find out on the Bat Conservation Ireland website at www.batconservationireland.org



Outlines of some of our common bats are shown above. Examine them carefully and then answer these questions:

Which one is Daubenton's bat, also known as the water bat? _____

Which one is the long-eared bat? _____

Which one is the cave-dwelling species – the lesser horseshoe bat? _____

Our largest bat is Leisler's bat which is bat number _____

Our smallest bats are the pipistrelle bats (of which we have 3) – which one drawn above is a pipistrelle bat? _____

TO DO:

Using the dark outline as a template, re-draw the long-eared bat. Label the ears, tail, feet and the wings. Look at the picture in the teachers' book to see if you were accurate.