

## **Bernard: The Bat Who Lost His Sounds.**

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Once upon a night in September Bernard the bat was about to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb and catch some dinner. He stretched his left wing and then the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, he \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense his nose \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense his tail. Finally he was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense. Bernard uses echolocation- a series of chirps and squeaks to spot insects in the darkness of night. He flew out of his cave into the dusky \_\_\_\_\_ night sky, opened his mouth and \_\_\_\_\_, nothing came out! Bernard had lost his echolocation!

Bernard was very \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't know how to get around at night without his sounds. He decided to visit Mama bat, maybe she could teach Bernard how to find his way. Bernard found Mama bat \_\_\_\_\_ away, flying around and \_\_\_\_\_ tons of insects. "Mama bat, Mama bat", Bernard \_\_\_\_\_, "please help me!". "Poor Bernard" Mama bat said, "I will adopt you and teach you how to use echolocation again."

So Mama bat took Bernard under her wing, and together they \_\_\_\_\_ to discover his missing sounds. Bernard looked \_\_\_\_\_ from the sky and saw a neighborhood dog. "Dogs can \_\_\_\_\_" exclaimed Bernard. "Maybe that's my sound!" Bernard started barking like a dog, "is this echolocation Mama bat?", "no" said Mama bat "try again". Bernard found a chew toy next to the dog house. He \_\_\_\_\_ in his mouth and began to \_\_\_\_\_. "Squeak, squeakkkk! Is this echolocation Mama Bat?" "no", said Mama \_\_\_\_\_ "you sure look \_\_\_\_\_ Bernard!". "Oh I'm so \_\_\_\_\_", sighed Bernard as he spit out the chew toy. "I'll never find my sounds!" "It's almost \_\_\_\_\_, don't give up" Mama bat said, "let's go to sleep and try again tomorrow".

Bernard \_\_\_\_\_ upside-down and off into sleep. While he was asleep Bernard had the \_\_\_\_\_ dreams! He could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds that were once so familiar. The next night Bernard woke up and felt very \_\_\_\_\_.

"Mama, Mama!" Bernard cried, "I dreamt I was \_\_\_\_\_ again!" "It was almost as if it was real!" Bernard unhooked himself from his \_\_\_\_\_ inside the cave and flew off. He opened his mouth and \_\_\_\_\_!!! His sounds were back! Bernard was \_\_\_\_\_ with glee! He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all night long catching \_\_\_\_\_ of insects. That night Bernard was \_\_\_\_\_ full of moths, grasshoppers and \_\_\_\_\_. "Chirp, squeak, \_\_\_\_\_!" "Thank you Mama bat!" From that day on Bernard never forgot his sounds again.

The End.