

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

1. Verb
2. Noun
3. Verb - Past Tense
4. Verb - Past Tense
5. Verb - Past Tense
6. Adjective
7. Noun
8. Adverb
9. Adverb
10. Verb - Past Tense
11. To
12. Adverb
13. Proper Noun
14. Verb - Past Tense
15. Verb
16. Verb - Past Tense
17. Noun
18. Adverb
19. Adjective
20. Noun
21. Noun - Plural
22. Adjective
23. Adverb

24. Noun
25. Noun
26. Verb - Past Tense
27. Verb - Past Tense
28. Adverb
29. Adverb
30. Verb - Past Participle
31. Noun - Plural
32. Verb - Present Tense

## Bernard: The Bat Who Lost His Sounds.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective night sky, opened his mouth and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb away, flying around and \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb tons of insects. "Mama bat, Mama bat", Bernard \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense, "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 to discover his missing sounds.

Bernard looked \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb from the sky and saw a neighborhood dog. "Dogs can \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun" 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense in his mouth and began to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb. "Squeak, squeakkkk! Is this echolocation Mama Bat?" "no", said Mama \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense "you sure look \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Bernard!". "Oh I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb", sighed Bernard as he spit out the chew toy. "I'll never find my sounds!" "It's almost \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective, don't give up" Mama bat said, "let's go to sleep and try

again tomorrow".

Bernard \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> upside-down and off into sleep. While he was asleep Bernard had the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun -</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural</sup>! He could hear the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> sounds that were once so familiar. The next night Bernard woke  
up and felt very \_\_\_\_\_. "Mama, Mama!" Bernard cried, "I dreamt I was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> again!" "It was almost  
as if it was real!" Bernard unhooked himself from his \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> inside the cave and flew off. He opened his  
mouth and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>!!! His sounds were back! Bernard \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> with glee! He  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> all night long catching \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> of insects. That night Bernard  
was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Participle</sup> full of moths, grasshoppers and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun - Plural</sup>. "Chirp, squeak,  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Present Tense</sup>! "Thank you Mama bat!" From that day on Bernard never forgot his sounds again.

The End.