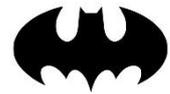


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# Where do bats live?

Read the following text and fill in the gaps below.

Fruit-eating bats live in trees.  
 They like to live in big colonies.  
 One example is the flying- fox. You can find it in Australia. It doesn't hibernate because it lives in a warm place with lots of food.

Some long-eared bats live in barns and in roofs of houses. In Germany many bats need it to hibernate in winter. It is too cold and the bats don't have lots of food.

Many colonies of bats live in dark caves during the day to sleep. They also spend the winter there and hibernate. They stay together to be warm. Some colonies have 1 million bats.

Some bats live in nests of other animals, like birds. Or they use a tree trunk to live in. It is important for them to be save (sicher) and they like it dark (dunkel).

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**to hibernate**= Winterschlaf halten

**colony** = Kolonie, viele Fledermäuse zusammen

**barn** = Stall, Scheune

**roofs**: Dächer

**cave**= Höhle

**tree trunk**= Baumstamm

Bats live in...



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