



HOW A BAT COMPARES TO ME

	Student	Bats
Kind of Animal	_____	mammal
Wingspan (armspan)	_____	6 ½ inches, bumblebee bat from Thailand; almost six feet for the great flying fox from Java
Number of Fingers	_____	four fingers, and one thumb
Weight	_____	most bats weigh less than two ounces or 56 grams
Heart Beats/Minute Resting	_____	less than 100
Heart Beats/Minute Active	_____	as many as 900
Wing Beats/Second	_____	12 for a little brown bat
Food Consumption	_____	flying fox bats can eat 2 ½ times their body weight in one night
Lifespan	_____	some bats live 30 years or more

