

NICE WORK!

(Your Name)

Is ready to prevent rabies!

Remember:

- Never touch or play with a bat.
- Never touch, play or feed any animal other than your own.
- Tell an adult right away if you find a bat in or around the house.
- Wash your hands for 5 minutes with soap and water if you're bitten by a bat and visit the doctor right away.



Here are 3 things I learned:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



Protect Your Family From Rabies



Hi Kids,

We hope you enjoy this Activity Book. It was created just for you!

Did you know that rabies is a disease that can be spread from animals to people? Rabies can be prevented and we want to share great information with you.

Each page in this book has an activity that will show you how to protect your health and the health of your family, friends, and pets.

The more pages you finish, the more you will learn about rabies. Be sure to work on each page and share what you learned with others to become a rabies champion.

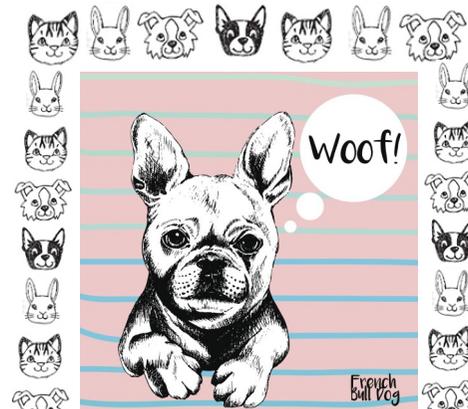
When you're done, you can write your name on the special certificate at the end of the book. It's your reward for finishing the activities and learning what you need to do to prevent rabies and stay healthy.

Have fun!



P.S. Keep an eye out for Juan. He has great tips for rabies prevention!

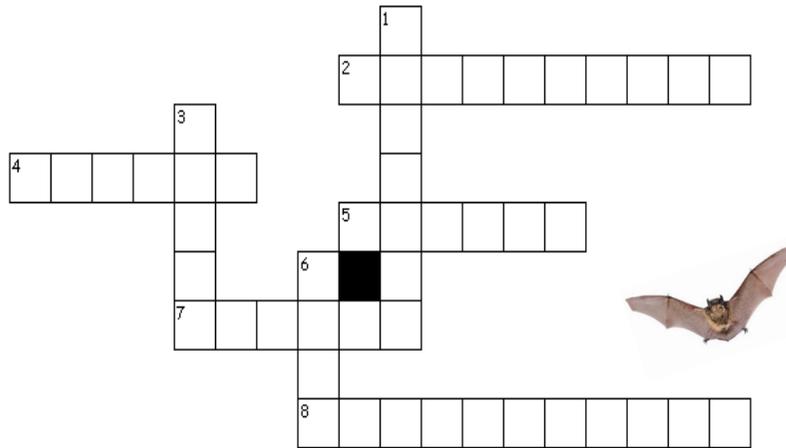
Here are some tips for protecting your pets from rabies



How can you prevent rabies in animals?

- Visit your veterinarian with your pet on a regular basis to make sure they are healthy and their rabies vaccinations are up-to-date.
- Keep your cats and other small pets indoors.
- Watch your dogs while they are outdoors.
- Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets.
- Call your local animal control to remove any stray animals in your neighborhood

Instructions: Complete the crossword below.



Across

- 2. your pets should be _____ to help prevent the spread of rabies
- 4. the only state in the U.S. that does not have rabies (reported)
- 5. disease that affects the brain
- 7. animals you should never pet
- 8. helps to keep your pets from wandering away from home

Down

- 1. warm-blooded animals with fur
- 3. very tiny germ
- 6. mammals that can give you rabies

Answer Key: Across 2. vaccinated 4. Hawaii 5. rabies 7. strays 8. spay—neuter Down 1. mammals 3. virus 6. bats



Did you know?



- Rabies is a disease that affects the brain.
- Rabies, is a virus that can be passed to an animal or a person through saliva.
- Rabies can't be passed through blood.
- In the United States, rabies has been reported in **every** state except Hawaii.
- It's required to have your pets vaccinated against rabies.
- Pets can get rabies from wildlife animals like bats, raccoons, skunks, and opossums.
- If you're bitten by your pets or any wildlife animal, have an adult help you wash out the wound for 5 minutes with soap and water. Then, you need to be taken to the doctor right away.



How much do you know about bats?

Circle whether the sentences below are either true or false. Turn the page upside down to see if you are correct.

T/F: Bats are an endangered species (there are only a small amount left)

T/F: There are over 1,000 different bat species

T/F: Bats are usually seen in daylight, flying around with birds

T/F: Bats are flying mammals

T/F: Bats aren't found in Los Angeles County

Answer Key: T, T, F, T, F

Word Search

Instructions:

Search up, down, forward, backward and diagonal to find the hidden words. Good luck!

S F N Y A N Q R U E
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Animal	Bat	Bite
Control	Coyotes	Daylight
Endangered	Pets	Rabies
Saliva	Skunks	Virus
Wound		



- Never touch a bat!
- Most bats do not have rabies.
- Bats eat insects. They are good for the environment, and bats are protected by state and federal law.
- Bats that are active in daylight or found on the ground are more likely to have rabies.
- If a person or pet has direct contact with a bat, cover the bat with a bucket and call your Animal Control Agency.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health
 Veterinary Public Health & Rabies Control
 877-747-2243
 Visit us online at: publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/

Prevent you and your family from getting rabies.

Remember:

- Vaccinate your pets against rabies.
- Watch your pets so they don't catch rabies from a wild animal.
- Never touch or play with wild animals. If you see an animal acting strangely, call your local animal control officer.
- If you're bitten by an animal, wash the wound with soap and water for at least 5 minutes and see your doctor.
- Have your pets spayed or neutered so they'll be more likely to stay at home.
- Don't leave pet food, water or other items that attract wild animals outside.



Instructions: Connect the dots, starting with 1 and color the final picture.

