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Skill: Reading Comprehension

Read the story and answer the questions.

Invisible and Inaudible

Our experience of sights and sounds is affected by the limits of our eyes and ears. There are forms of light, such as infrared and ultraviolet, which our eyes cannot detect. The eyes of many animals can see these forms of light. Some animals can see well at light levels which are so low, we think it is completely dark. A cat may peer into the night, obviously watching something intently, yet we see only blackness. Also, there are sounds that are too quiet, or too low or high pitched for our ears to hear them. Dolphins, bats, and many other animals can hear and make these sounds that we cannot hear. Sometimes you may notice a dog, cat or horse may point their ears toward a sound that is so faint that we hear nothing.



1. What is the main idea of this story? (Circle the answer.)
 - A. There are sights and sounds that are present that humans may not experience because of the limits of our sense organs.
 - B. Cats can see in the dark much better than dogs.
 - C. Dolphins and bats can see and hear better than any other animal.
2. What does the word "invisible" mean? (Circle the answer.)
 - A. not able to be seen
 - B. hiding
 - C. blurry
3. What does the word "inaudible" mean? (Circle the answer.)
 - A. not clean
 - B. not able to cook
 - C. not able to be heard
4. What are three examples of animals that can hear sounds that we cannot hear?

5. What are two forms of light that the human eye cannot see?

6. Name an animal that can see in the dark.
