**Bat Knowledge Quiz**

1. Bats are blind
2. Bats are rodents
3. Bats suck human blood
4. Most bats have rabies
5. Bats play key roles in ecosystems

**Bat Facts**

1. Rabies: A viral infection of the central nervous system that is easily prevented by vaccination.
2. 17 of 19 naturally acquired cases of rabies in humans in the U.S. from 1997-2006 were associated with bats.
3. One to two human contracts each year.

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- True or False?

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- **Tools:** Work gloves, coffee can, piece of cardboard, and tape.

**Step 1:** When the bat lands, approach it slowly while wearing the gloves and place the door in front of you.

**Step 2:** Slide the cardboard under the container to trap the bat inside. Tape the cardboard to the container securely.

**Step 3:** Punch small holes in the cardboard, allowing the bat to breathe.

**Step 4:** Contact your health department or animal-control authority to make arrangements for rabies testing.

**Step 5:** When the bat is dead, wrap it in newspapers and duct tape. Put your findings in a book of matches and stuff the newspaper in the box. If the bats were your neighbors, you wouldn't notice them anymore. If they're going to live somewhere, you might try putting them in your attic. So they don't fly up and into your roof. A system of holes and cracks is needed to accommodate them.

**Bats in the home lead to hospital trips and elaborate methods of expulsion**

**Crawford/Grange**

Grange was my eyeglasses. I could no longer hide the pain in my eyes. There was a bat in the air and my eyes were burning. I tried to look away, but it was too late. I couldn't think of anything but the pain. My eyes were burning and I couldn't breathe.

**John Priest**

I opened my eyes as Crawford woke me up. I turned over in my bed and looked at the ceiling. The bats were up there again. I felt my heart racing and my mind racing. I knew I had to do something.

**McCurdy**

I'm not sure what you mean by "the alternative." I think it was better than the alternative.

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