



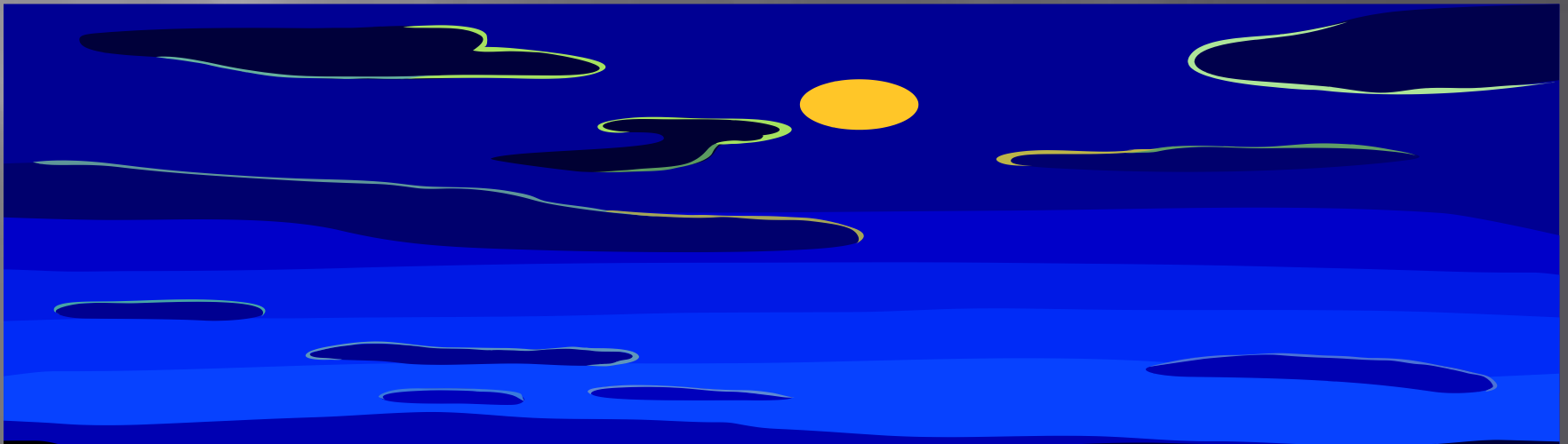
# “Bat Loves the Night”

## LESSON 22 DAY 2

You will need your book, workbook,  
journal, and pencil.

# Question of the Day

- ▣ What do you like about nighttime?
- ▣ What do you dislike about it?
- ▣ My favorite thing about nighttime is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▣ My least favorite thing about the nighttime is \_\_\_\_\_.





# Night Secrets

I stand beside my window  
And I listen, and I look.  
As the nighttime tells its secrets  
I can read them like a book.  
I can hear the owl hooting  
As it searches for its prey,  
And I hear the small things scurry  
As they try to get away.  
I see branches bend and quiver  
In the soft light of the moon,  
And I know that I'll see deer track  
When I look outside at noon.  
As I climb beneath my blankets  
And I start to drift toward sleep,  
I begin to dream of nighttime  
And its secrets that I keep.

What does the speaker see and hear in the night?

*An owl, small animals, and the moon*

Does the speaker like or dislike nighttime? How do you know?

*He or she likes it.*

*He or she thinks it is secret and exciting.*

# Vowel Variant

- ▣ **cause**    **naughty**
- ▣ Notice that the *gh* in *naughty* is silent.
- ▣ **bought**
- ▣ The *ough* makes the *a* (*l*) sound.
- ▣ Remember we learned that *gh* makes the sound */f/*.
- ▣ There is not good rule for when *gh* is silent or makes the */f/* sound. You will have to try both to see which is correct.

# Vowel Variant

- ▣ How should these words be spelled?
- ▣ You **ot** to drink lots of water during the summer.
- ▣ We had to **pawse** for a minute.
- ▣ Bridget **cawt** a fly ball in the last inning of the baseball game.
- ▣ Carlos **tawt** his sister how to play checkers.
- ▣ Turn to pages 198-199.

# Vocabulary

## Build Robust Vocabulary

### Night Flyers

Warblers and other songbirds fly by night from their summer nesting grounds to their winter feeding grounds. They make a **nocturnal** journey that takes them hundreds of miles from Canada and Alaska in North America to Venezuela and Colombia in northern South America. It takes a great **effort** to fly that distance. To keep up its strength, the bird feeds, rests, or **dozes** during the day.

nocturnal

effort

dozes

swoops

detail

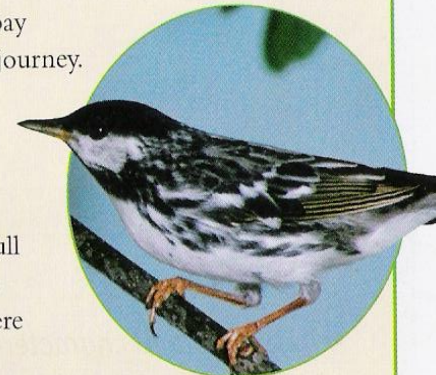
fluttering



A warbler **swoops** down to eat caterpillars and other insects on trees.

The tiny songbirds must pay attention to **detail** on their journey. They use the light of the stars to help guide them. As they fly, they keep in touch with each other by singing. They do not sing full songs but make little chirps to let each other know where they are.

Blackpoll warblers may have the longest journey. Their **fluttering** wings carry them more than 14,000 miles round-trip!



The Blackpoll warbler may begin its journey in Alaska and travel as far south as Chile.



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### Word Detective



Your mission this week is to look for the Vocabulary Words in science magazines or books. Each time you read a Vocabulary Word, write it in your vocabulary journal. Don't forget to tell where you found the word.

# nocturnal

- ▣ An animal that is **nocturnal** sleeps during the day and is active at night.
- ▣ The word is...
- ▣ **nocturnal**
- ▣ What is the word?
- ▣ **nocturnal**
- ▣ What does a **nocturnal** animal do?
- ▣ Where does the birds' **nocturnal** journey end?



# effort

- ▣ When you work hard, you use **effort**.
- ▣ The word is...
- ▣ **effort**
- ▣ What is the word?
- ▣ **effort**
- ▣ Does a player have to make a great **effort** to hit a baseball?
- ▣ Why is the songbirds' journey a great **effort**?





# dozes

- ▣ Someone who **dozes** takes short naps.
- ▣ The word is..
- ▣ **dozes**
- ▣ What is the word?
- ▣ **dozes**
- ▣ A cat often **dozes** in the sunshine. Why do you think that is?
- ▣ If a bird **dozes** during the day, is it strong or weak at night?



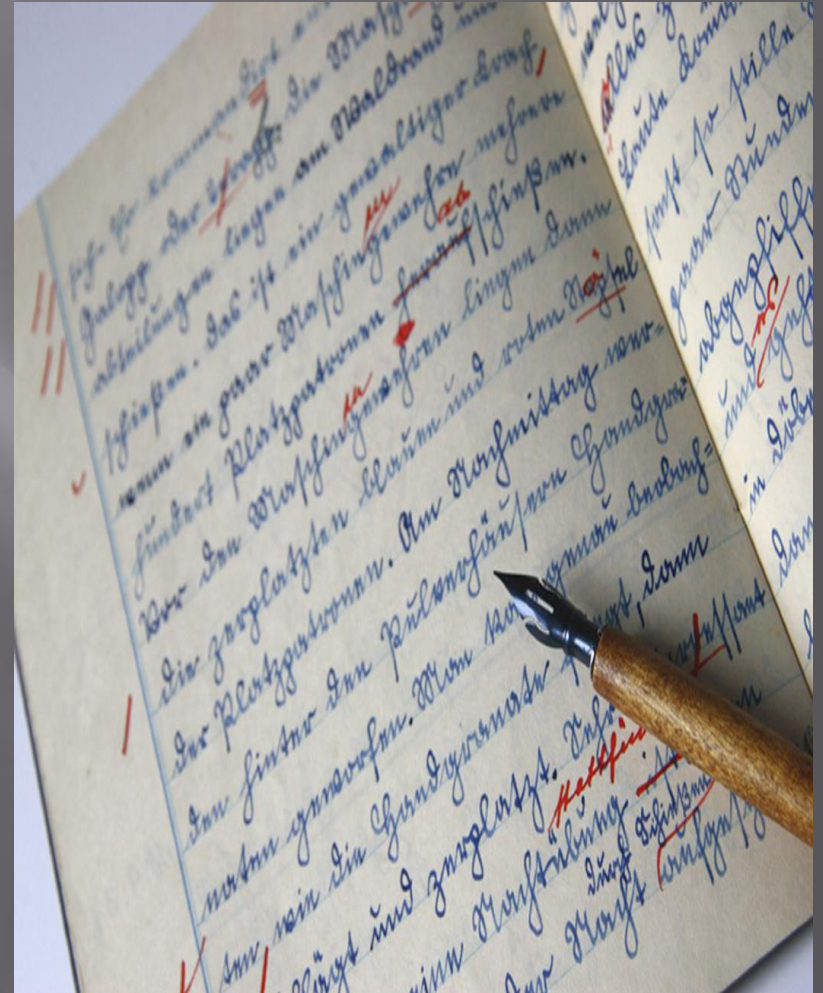
# swoops

- When something **swoops**, it dives or dips downward.
- The word is..
- **swoops**
- What is the word?
- **swoops**
- If a hawk **swoops** to catch dinner, what does it look like?
- When a bird **swoops** toward a tree, what does it look for?



# detail

- ▣ A **detail** is a small piece of information that is part of a larger whole.
- ▣ The word is...
- ▣ **detail**
- ▣ What is the word?
- ▣ **detail**
- ▣ Why is it important to pay attention to every **detail**?
- ▣ What is one **detail** you can state about the birds' trip?



# fluttering

- ▣ When something moves through the air lightly and quickly, it is **fluttering**.
- ▣ The word is
- ▣ **fluttering**
- ▣ What is the word?
- ▣ **fluttering**
- ▣ What might cause a flag to be **fluttering**?
- ▣ What part of the birds' bodies is **fluttering** during their journey?



# Reading: Narrative

- ▣ Turn to page 200.
- ▣ Let's look at the genre information.
- ▣ The purpose for an informational narrative is to inform.
- ▣ You can reread to find the meanings of unfamiliar words.

FIRST

NEXT

THEN

FINALLY

# PLUMMET

- ▣ A bat would quickly **plummet** downward to catch a moth.



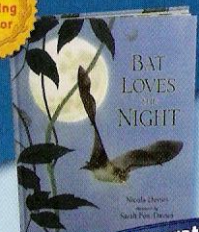
- ▣ What might plummet to the ground, a nut from a tree or a cloud?

# INVERTED

- ▣ The bat sleeps in an **inverted** position.



- ▣ What might be safely **inverted**, a glass of milk or a snow globe?



Informational Narrative

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### Genre Study

#### Informational narratives

present information in the form of a story. Look for

- facts about a topic.
- events told in time order.

First



Next



Then



Finally

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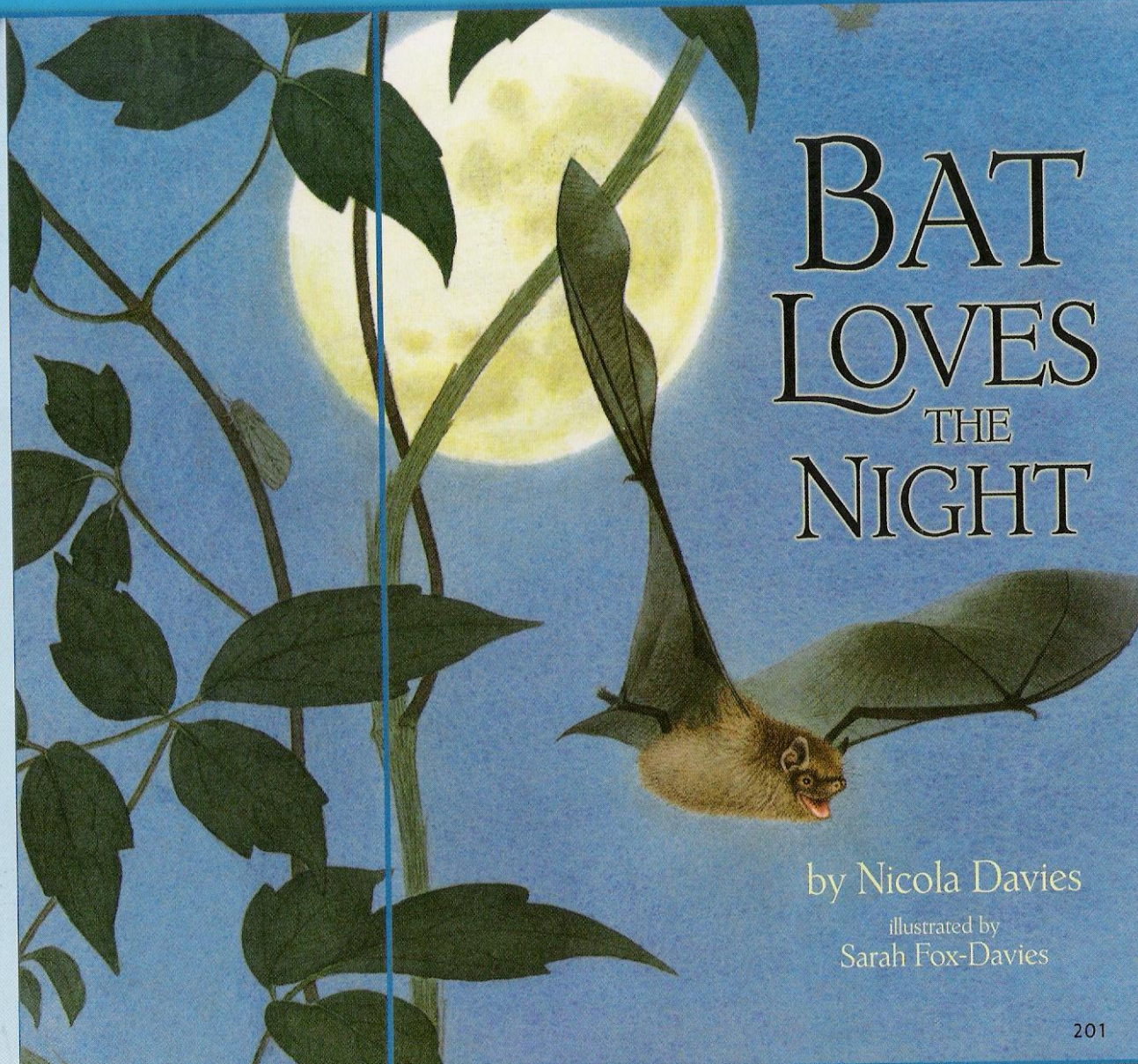
### Comprehension Strategy



Monitor comprehension—If you cannot figure out a word, **reread** the sentences that come before it.



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# BAT LOVES THE NIGHT

by Nicola Davies

illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies



Meet the Author

# NICOLA DAVIES

Nicola Davies has always been interested in animals. As a child, she spent much of her time in the garden with her grandfather. There, among the flowers, she loved to look at ants and bird nests.

After college, Nicola Davies worked as a zoologist. She studied bats, geese, and whales. She also wanted to write about animals, but many years passed before she did. Now Nicola Davies combines her love of animals and her writing. She has written books about sharks, turtles, and polar bears.

Nicola Davies lives in Wales. At night, she loves to watch the bats that nest in the roof of her cottage.



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Meet the Illustrator

# SARAH FOX-DAVIES

Sarah Fox-Davies likes to draw animals in their natural environments. Her drawings of bats, beavers, bears, and other animals have appeared in many different magazines and children's books. She also illustrates nature and gardening books. Sarah Fox-Davies used pencils and watercolors to create the realistic illustrations for this book.

Fox-Davies lives in Wales. While she was making the illustrations for *Bat Loves the Night*, a bat flew into her studio. It landed right on her desk!



# Grammar

Common **helping verbs**:

Is    am    are    was    were  
has    have    had    will

The helping verbs **is, and, and are** tell about the present.

The helping verbs **was, were, has, have, and had** tell about the past.

The helping verb **will** tells about the future.

# Grammar

- ▣ Bat is waking up
- ▣ present
- ▣ Bat has chased a moth.
- ▣ past
- ▣ Bat will sleep all day.
- ▣ Future

# DOL

B have

▣ 4. bats has lived in the cave for years.

J has

▣ 5. jan have asked for help.

# Writing

## Summaries

- ▣ Include the most important ideas.
- ▣ Use connectives, including time-order words
- ▣ Include details that support the important ideas.
- ▣ Begin with a sentence that tells what the summary is about.
- ▣ Use main verbs and helping verbs correctly.

# Writing

<b>Ideas</b>	<b>Bat is very small.</b>	<b>Bat sleeps upside down.</b>	<b>Bat uses sound.</b>
<b>Details</b>	The pipistrelle bat's body is the size of your thumb.	She has special toes shaped like hooks to help her hang upside-down.	Bat uses echolocation to find food because it is too dark to see.