

Flying Fox Fun Quiz – Solutions

- Q 1. When does the Flying Fox fly from its resting place?
A 1. The Flying Fox flies from its resting place at sunset.
- Q2. Which part of its body does the Flying Fox use to fly?
Q2. The Flying Fox uses its wing-like arms to fly.
- Q 3. What are the Flying Fox's wings made of?
A 3. The Flying Fox's wings are made of folds of skin between its body and each arm.
- Q 4. What does the Flying Fox feed on?
A 4. The Flying Fox feeds on fruit or nectar.
- Q 5. What type of animal is the Flying Fox?
A 5. The Flying Fox is a type of Bat.
- Q 6. What is special about the size of the Flying Fox?
A 6. The Flying Fox is the largest kind of Bat.
- Q 7. Why is the Flying Fox called a Fox?
A 7. The Flying Fox is so-called because its skin is furry and red like a Fox.
- Q 8. What does the Flying Fox do in the day?
A 8. The Flying Fox sleeps during the day.
- Q 9. What does the Flying Fox do at night?
A 9. The Flying Fox feeds at night.
- Q 10. Where and how does the Flying Fox sleep?
A 10. The Flying Fox sleeps dangling upside down from a tree or the roof of a cave.

Fun with words – Meanings in Context

- dangle** = to hang from something
furry = covered with fur or hair
horizon = the line where the sky and earth seem to meet
nectar = sweet juice produced by flowers to attract bees and bats
scoot = to get away quickly or in a hurry
twilight = the time just after sunset and before darkness sets in

Tidbit – Helpful Hint

- > Flying Foxes and Dolphins are similar in that they both use 'echo location' or SONAR (Sound Navigation and Ranging). Bats produce sounds that bounce off trees and other objects in their path, and use the echo of the sound to navigate around obstacles and towards their sources of food.