Most bats are small; the common American brown bat is less than 10 centimeters long. The brown bat has big wings. When they are open they measure almost 36 centimeters. One of the biggest bats in the world is the flying fox and it lives in southeast Asia. Its body is almost 31 centimeters long and when it opens its wings, they measure about one and a half meters.

Bats have small pointed teeth and very small eyes. They cannot see well but they can hear better than people. When they fly they use their wings and ears, because the sounds they make help them find their way. Their ears help them to fly in dark caves and during the night. A bat cave is usually a noisy place because bats make all kinds of sounds to talk to each other.

Bats are small animals that fly, but they are not birds. They usually sleep during the day and when they sleep they hang upside down. At night they wake up and fly around. But they don’t like flying in the rain.

There are about 1,100 different kinds of bats in the world. Most of them live in warm places. There are about forty kinds of bats in the United States. Bats like sleeping in caves or old empty buildings. These animals are useful to people because they eat a lot of dangerous insects.

A few kinds of tropical bats are dangerous. These are the fruit bats and vampire bats. Fruit bats can destroy a farmer’s fruit trees. Vampire bats are dangerous because they live on the blood of other animals and people! Some people are afraid of them, but most bats do not hurt people.
1. Tom Sawyer was not Aunt Polly’s son.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

2. Tom was twelve years old.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

3. Tom and his friends painted the long fence together.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

4. The mothers of St Petersburg liked Huck Finn because he did not have a family.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

5. Tom and Sid went to the graveyard at midnight with Huck.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

6. Doctor Robinson, Injun Joe and Muff Potter were grave robbers.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

7. Injun Joe asked Doctor Robinson for more money.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

8. Muff Potter stayed in jail for two weeks.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

9. After the trial Muff Potter was free.  
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

10. Tom and Becky got lost in the cave because they didn’t have a candle.  
    A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

11. Injun Joe died inside McDougal’s cave.  
    A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

12. Tom and Huck went back to the cave and looked for the cross.  
    A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

13. They found the treasure and gave it to Mr Thatcher.  
    A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn’t say

2. WHO WAS IT?  

Match the description with the character in the story. You can use some characters more than once.

1. His father was lazy and didn’t work.  
   A The reverend  
   B Joe Harper  
   C Injun Joe  
   D Doctor Robinson  
   E The lawyer  
   F Mr Thatcher  
   G Aunt Polly  
   H Tom Sawyer  
   I Becky Thatcher  
   J Huck Finn  
   K Muff Potter

2. He studied dead bodies.  

3. She looked after Tom and Sid.  

4. He went to Jackson’s Island with Tom and Huck.  

5. He asked Tom questions at the trial.  

6. He was angry because everyone in church was laughing.  

7. She had long blonde hair and was pretty.  

8. He killed Doctor Robinson.  

9. Tom and Huck went to visit him in jail.  

10. He put doors at the entrance of McDougal’s cave.  

11. She was afraid of bats.  

12. He didn’t like Sunday school.