

Words to Know

"Bat" has some great words that might be new to you. Understanding what each word means will help you get a greater sense of what the poem is about.

Directions: Match the vocabulary words from the poem with the best definition below by drawing a line from the word to its correct definition. Use context clues and the dictionary to help you figure them out. After you have found all the definitions, use each new word to write a sentence.

aloof	brightly colored; fancy
gaudy	mean and rude
cleaves	distant
grim	clings to
surly	gloomy

Sentence 1 (aloof): _____

Sentence 2 (gaudy): _____

Sentence 3 (cleaves): _____

Sentence 4 (grim): _____

Sentence 5 (surly): _____