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Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write your answer on the lines.

READ THIS FIRST

Seeing with Sound

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As a bat flies, it makes short, high squeaks. The sound travels through the air. When it hits an object, such as a branch, it bounces back. This returning sound is called an echo. The bat listens for the echo with its large ears.

The echo tells the bat a lot. If the echo comes back quickly, the object is close. If it takes longer, the object is farther away. Bats can even tell how big an object is and which way it is moving. This way of finding things is called echolocation.

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7. What name does the text give to finding things with sound?

squeaking echolocation listening

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an idea that is not true

a sound that bounces back

a fact that scientists proved

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