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Finish the Story

Below is an article about bats. Some of the words from the article are missing. Use the words in the WORD BANK at the bottom of the page to fill in the blanks.

Did you know that bats are the only mammals with wings? However, unlike birds, bats do not have _____. A bat's hand is just like a human's—it just has _____ fingers. A thin skin stretches _____ the fingers to make a wing. The thumb is the only one of its fingers that is not covered by the wing. A _____ claw on the end of the thumb helps the bat grab onto things. It helps the bat hang onto tree trunks or the rocky walls _____ caves. That is especially _____ because bats hang upside down when they sleep!

Fossils tell us that bats have been on Earth for _____ 50 million years. There are _____ of _____ bat species all over the world. They live on every _____, except Antarctica.



WORD BANK

about between continent different feathers
helpful inside longer sharp thousands

BONUS: What would be a good title for this story? _____
