



“Animal World of Australia”





Hello, dear friends! I am
Kesha. I live in Australia.
I want to show you our
fascinating world of
animals. I am sure it will
be interested for you.
Let's begin!

fascinating -ғажайып ,сүйікті

pouch- қалта

hind-артқы

cuddly-сүйкімді

claw-тұяқ

coarse-дөрекі

resemble-ұқсау

ant-құмырсқа

worm-құрт

sandy-құмды

den-апан

cave-үңгір

hole-ін

nest-үя

hollow-қуыс

peppermint-қырмызы

blossom-гүлзар

crest-айдар

pond-тоған су

roost-тауық қора

alarm-дабыл



Do you know
that...

Kangaroos
can hop up
to 74 km per
hour and go
over 9 m in
one hop?



A **kangaroo** is the national symbol of Australia. It's an animal that carries babies in the pouch for eight months. It can weigh 85 kilogrammes. A kangaroo moves by hopping on its strong hind legs. To balance its body while hopping, a kangaroo uses its thick long tail.



Do you know
that...

The name koala
is the aboriginal
name for "no
water" ?



A **koala** is a small bear-like animal which lives in the eucalyptus trees. It has a black nose and thick furry coat. Though a koala looks very cuddly it has very sharp teeth and very sharp claws. It is a lazy animal, it sleeps about 20 hours a day.



Do you know
that Echidna lays
eggs like a
bird and has a
pouch like a
kangaroo?



An **echidna** is covered with coarse hair and spines. It resembles a hedgehog. They have got very short strong legs with large claws. They eat ants, worms and termites. Echidnas like to swim and they can do it very well.



Do you know
that...

A pureblood
dingo doesn't
bark but it can
growl and howl?



A **dingo** is a legendary Australia's wild dog about 50 centimetres in height. This animal is usually sandy-, golden- or reddish-coloured. Dingos may live and hunt alone or in packs of up to ten animals. They are active at night. It has got dens in caves and holes. It eats rabbits, small mammals, birds and reptiles.



Opossums are excellent tree climbers and spend much of their time aloft.



An **opossum** is a small, the size of a cat, Australian animal. It has got dark brown or grey fur and a strong white-tipped tail. Its tail helps it through the forest.



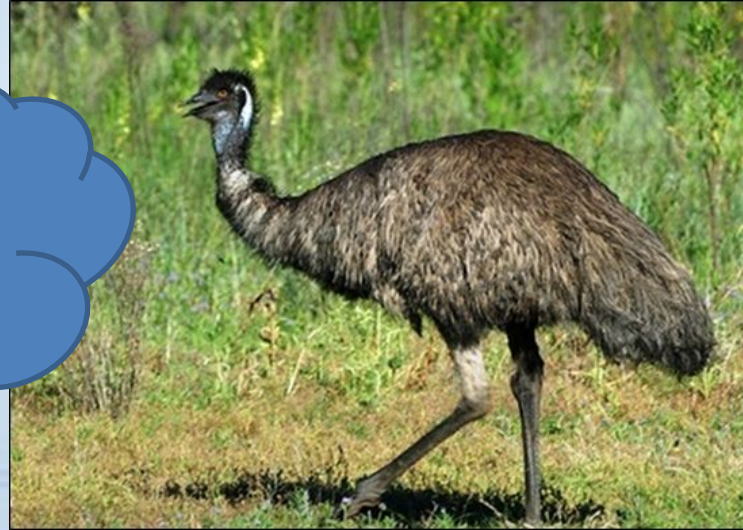
It lives in the nests or in the hollows of old eucalyptus trees. It is active at night. It eats peppermint tree leaves, buds, blossoms and soft fruit.





Do you know
that...

An emu egg is the
largest egg in the
world. It weighs
about 1.4 kg



The **emu** is the largest native bird of Australia. It reaches 1.5 – 2 meters in height and weighs 60 kilogrammes. Male emus are mostly black but they have white feathers on the wings and tail. Female emus are usually brown. An emu cannot fly but it is a good runner. They eat plants and insects. They like sitting in the mud.



Do you know
that...

The name cockatoo was
originated from the
Malay name *kaka(k)tua*
which means "elder
sisrer" or "elder parrot"



A **cockatoo** is one of the largest birds of the parrot family. It lives 30-60 years. Its charming crests and massive curved bill can't leave indifferent anybody. This parrot can not only chop the powerful nut shell but gnaw through wooden or metallic rods easily. They can fly quite good but climb the trees much better. Cockatoos don't get up early.



Do you know
that... A kookaburra
can copy
different
sounds?



A laughing **kookaburra** is a popular Australian bird. It is known as a symbol of Australia. It has dark brown wing plumage and a white head and underside. They eat the young of other birds, mice, snakes, insects and small reptiles. They can also take goldfish from garden ponds. Its sounds resemble human laughing.



Do you know
that...

A lyrebird is so called
because the male bird
has a spectacular tail,
which was originally
thought to resemble a
lyre?



A **lyrebird** is the best-known native Australian bird. It has got a long , pointed neck and large strong legs and feet. They seldom fly, at night they roost in trees. They eat insects, worms and mollusks. Lyrebirds are shy and difficult to approach. When it detects potential danger, it will pause and scan the surroundings, then give an alarm call.

Match the words with the definitions

kangaroo

lives in the eucalyptus trees.

koala

resembles a hedgehog

echidna

carries babies in the pouch

dingo

opossum

Australia's wild dog

is a small cat



That's all. If you are going on holiday in Australia, have a wonderful time by enjoying the unique animal world of our continent!



Do you know
that...

It has got a sense of
electroreception
which helps it find
food underwater
when a platypus can't
see or hear?



A **platypus** is a small animal. It is an egg-laying, duck-billed and beaver-tailed mammal. It has got a broad, flat tail. It can dig resting and nesting burrows. It has webbed feet and a large, rubbery snout. It eats worms, insects, shrimps and freshwater crayfish. On the land, they move a bit more awkwardly. Platypuses do not have teeth.

