

Australian Animals

Australia is a big country with lots of different animals! Read on to find out some fun facts about some of them.

Types of Australian Animals



Koalas:

- Koalas can sleep for 22 hours a day!
- Koalas have sharp claws that help them to climb.
- Koalas have a pouch, like a kangaroo.



Kangaroos:

- Kangaroos can jump up to 9 metres in one jump!
- A baby kangaroo is called a 'joey'.
- Joeys live in their mother's pouch until they are old enough to leave.

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Dingoes:

- A dingo is a type of dog.
- Dingoes don't bark, but they do howl.
- Dingoes live in groups called 'packs'.

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Wombats:

- Wombats can run up to 25 miles per hour!
- Wombats have a pouch, like a kangaroo.
- A wombat's poo is cube-shaped!

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Questions

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