



# *“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-кұмырсқа**

**worm-кұрт**

**sandy-кұмды**

**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.



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.

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.

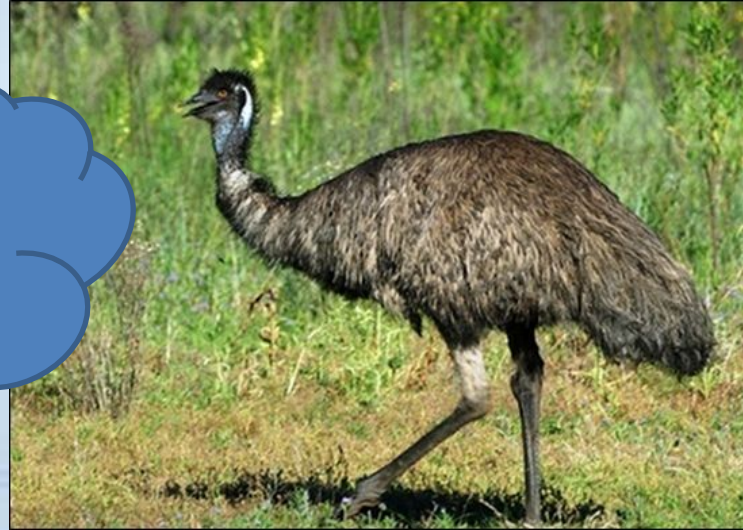






Do you know  
that...

An emu egg is the  
largest egg in the  
world. It weigh  
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.

