# The animals of Australia and New Zealand

#### Australia

Australia is a country on the mainland of Australia.

Together with the nearby island of Tasmania, forms the Commonwealth of Australia. The name of the country comes from the Latin Terra Au-stralis, which means "southern land".



#### **New Zealand**

New Zealand - (persistent. New Zealand, Maori Aotearoa)-a state in the South-Western Pacific ocean, in Polynesia, located on 2 large Islands (North and South) and a large number (approximately 700) adjacent smaller Islands. The population, according to the Static management of New Zealand as of June 2017, is 4 793 700 people.

# Kiwi



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Kiwi Fauna of the Islands is exceptional and unique. For example, the symbol of New Zealand – kiwi – is positioned as a bird, although it can not even fly, it has no full wings. In representatives of the genus are wingless no feathers, instead they grow hair, they also have very powerful legs, with which these creatures walk and run. Kiwi is a nocturnal animal. The main enemies are birds (falcons and eagles). Kiwis have developed the ability to hide in forests or bushes and lead a nocturnal life, which reduces the likelihood of being eaten by other animals. They're very aggressive. It is noteworthy that kiwis do not defend their beaks like birds, but use their sharp claws. There are five types of kiwi.

### **Tuatara**



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Tuatara is a unique animal of New Zealand, a descendant of dinosaurs. It is protected at the legislative level, and the government is trying to prevent the disappearance of the population, as there are only one hundred thousand reptiles. They have a lot of enemies, including themselves (males Tatar considered cannibals can eat the eggs and younger offspring). They are also attacked by birds and other predators. Tatar the death rate exceeds the birth rate. Reproduction requires a long period. Reptiles live up to about a hundred years. Favorite food is insects.

## **Koalas and Wombats**





#### Wombats and Koalas

Wombats and koalas Wombats and koalas are very similar. And those, and other have in mouth pockets for storage food. Koalas are getting smaller and one of the reasons is the smoke from fires. Rescue teams often help koalas by catching them and putting on respirators. Then the animals are returned to their habitat.

# Kangaroos



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- Kangaroos
- There are several different types of kangaroos in the country. The biggest ones are called the great grey kangaroo, which are 213 centimeters tall and whose speed reaches 56 kilometers per hour.

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