



The Animals of Australia

Australia is the only country in the world that is also a continent. It is the sixth largest country and the smallest continent.



Australia is the driest continent on the Earth. The unique climate and the isolation of Australia from other continents explain the existence of unusual plants and animals.





kangaroo
[,kæŋ.gər' u:]



koala
[kəʊ'ɑ:lə]





wormbat
['wɔrm.bæt
]



***marsupial
mouse***

[mɑ: 'su:.pi.
əl] [maʊs]



*poisonous
spiders*

[' pɔɪzənəs]

[' spaɪ.dər]

shark
[ʃɑːrk]





dingo dog
['dɪŋ.gəʊ]
[dɒg]



emu ['i:.mju:]

crocodile

['krɒk.ə.daɪl]





possum
['pɑː.səm]